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FOREST SMOKE COVERS VANCOUVER GROUSE MOUNTAIN SIDE IN FLAMES

Steamer Sent With Fire-Fighters to Sliamon to Check Spread in Timber Limits and Camps Burned—Women and Children Brought Out of Zone on Flat Cars.

Vancouver, May 22.—The estimated loss from forest fires in the immediate vicinity of Vancouver is about two hundred thousand dollars. Eight cottages and a shingle mill have been burned at North Vancouver, where a fire is sweeping up Grouse Mountain. A special steamer with government fire-fighters aboard was sent this morning to Sliamon, 40 miles north of Vancouver, to combat flames which had taken hold in the timber limits there. A thick blanket of smoke haze blots the sun from this city. Fire which is thought to have started from a spark from an engine close to Dewar's gravel pit, between Port Coquitlam and the Coquitlam lake dam has devastated an area about five miles long and two miles wide containing valuable timber, destroyed two lumber camps and is still burning furiously.

During the early morning the logging camp of Mr. Daynor, who is working on a sub-contract for the Robert McNeil Shingle company, was destroyed by fire in a few minutes, leaving the men of the camp and their families homeless. They went to Port Coquitlam and Port Moody. The loss at this camp will be heavy.

An exciting trip was made with a train of flat cars drawn by an engine from the Dewar gravel pit to the dam through the fire zone. On the flat cars were many women and children taken up at points in the flame-swept districts and had it not been for this means of escape many persons may have been burned or suffocated by the dense clouds of smoke. The heat was terrific on the cars as the train, going as fast as safety would allow, sped on through the fire-devastated area.

FIRES IN QUEBEC

Montreal, Que., May 22.—Smoke from the burning Laurentians continues to delay steamers. The Corinthian from London and the Virginian from Liverpool arrived to-day after being anchored all night at Three Rivers because of the smoke haze. The Lake Michigan also arrived to-day after being delayed 12 hours by the smoke pall which reached 100 miles below Quebec.

CARRANZA'S MEN ARE WANTED AT NIAGARA

Second Invitation to Be Sent From Mediators to Constitutional Leader

Washington, May 22.—In circles close to the Mexican rebels here, it was definitely expected to-day that within twenty-four hours a renewed invitation would be extended to the constitutionalists to be represented at the Niagara Falls mediation conference. Whether General Carranza would accept the invitation was not known, but it was positively asserted that should he do so, it would be without declaring an armistice or agreeing to check his campaign against Huerta's forces.

President Wilson discussed with the cabinet to-day reports received from American Commissioners Lamar and Lehmann at the Niagara Falls Mexican mediation conference. Among subjects of particular interest to cabinet members was the report that the Mexican constitutionalist leaders had decided to send a representative to Niagara Falls.

Further reports of progress of negotiations at Niagara Falls were received by the president during the night from the American commissioners, but nothing was made public regarding the nature of the dispatches.

Secretary Bryan has sent inquiries to Tampico regarding three men who are reported to have disappeared, named Winkler, Wallace and Mersler. They are newspapermen, a reporter and two photographers.

Mexican City, May 22.—Vice-Consul John E. Sullivan arrived in the federal capital this morning on the Sallito and was taken to the Brazilian legation.

FOURTH ACCIDENT IN AVIATION CONTESTS

Lieut. Kraft Breaks Both Arms and Sustains Head and Other Injuries.

Hamburg, May 22.—Another serious accident occurred to-day in the Prince Henry aviation contest in which three aviators were killed earlier in the week. Lieut. Kraft, near Northeim, was compelled to make a sudden landing, breaking both arms and also sustaining severe injuries to his head and legs. A passenger escaped unhurt.

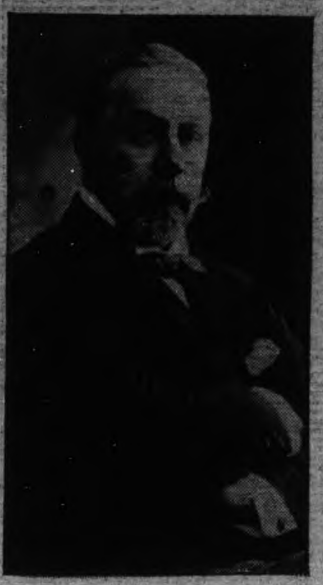
Lieut. von Thunau won the first prize in the reliability contest, flying the total distance of 1,103 metres in 1.35 minutes.

CARRIED TO SCAFFOLD MURDERER MEETS END

Montreal, May 22.—Tomasso Bernardi was hanged this morning for the murder of Luigi Sgroi on Notre Dame street over a year ago.

The murder was due to jealousy. Bernardi met Angelina Regis and Sgroi in the street, shot and wounded the girl and killed Sgroi. Bernardi was carried to the scaffold.

MR. SPEAKER LOWTHER



HOME RULE BILL IS PUT FIRST ON ORDER PAPER FOR MONDAY

London, May 22.—The government has determined to make the third reading of the Home Rule bill the first order of the day for Monday. If the ministers continue in their refusal to disclose the features of the amending bill there is every reason to fear that back-bench Unionists will continue the disturbances, in which case the speaker's position will become still more difficult. The possibility of the speaker's retirement is being discussed in the lobby. After the house rose yesterday he sent for the chief Liberal whip and the chief Unionist whip and had long conferences with each. It is expected that he will make a statement on Monday.

SEVEN OFFICERS AND EIGHT OTHERS PUT IN PLEA OF GUILTY

London, May 22.—Pleas of guilty were handed down to-day by seven of the nine British army officers and all the eight civilians charged in January last with graft in connection with contracts for supplying army canteens.

All the officers except Lieut.-Colonel Whitaker were connected with the quartermaster's department of the army and had risen from the ranks. The civilians accused were employees of Lipton's, Ltd. Sentence was deferred until May 25.

BANDITS BREAK UP CARD GAME; FOUR MEN SHOT

Shooting Affray at South San Francisco Ends in Death of Man in Saloon.

San Francisco, May 22.—With drawn revolvers two masked men entered a roadhouse on the southern outskirts of the city early to-day where eight men were playing "Klondyke," a card game. A general shooting that followed cost the life of a player. One bandit was wounded and another of the players received a superficial wound in the neck.

The dead man is David Williams, and those wounded are Edward Donovan and Eugene Galatoire.

Bailey and Donovan, the highwaymen, rushed up to one of the players, crying "We want you," and began firing. The man tumbled out of his chair quickly enough to escape the bullets.

Williams, who was dealing the game, tried to interfere and was shot through the head. The other players scrambled to cover.

William Mark, the proprietor of the house, who was behind the bar, picked up a pistol and began shooting. The bandits turned their weapons on him, and one of their shots struck Galatoire in the neck. Having emptied their pistols the intruders fled, pursued by a rain of bullets from Mark's revolver.

They ran up the road and Donovan boarded a street car.

As Donovan entered the car he cried: "I have been shot." He was taken to a hospital, where bullet wounds were found in his neck and chest. His condition is critical. The sheriff and a posse are seeking Bailey, who escaped.

OREGON DEMOCRAT IN OPPOSITION TO REPEAL

Trans-Continental Railroads Aiding Government Stand on Canal Toll Issue Says Chamberlain.

Washington, May 22.—Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, one of the most active Democratic opponents of the bill to repeal the tolls exemption provision of the Panama Canal act, declared in the senate to-day that the same insidious influences that had been exerted for repeal would soon be industriously cultivating a stronger sentiment in favor of opening the canal to railroad-owned ships.

He declared the transcontinental railroads had fought the construction of the canal and now sought to have the tolls exemption law repealed. The Oregon senator insisted that the Baltimore platform bound the Democratic party to support the exemption.

The senator contended that the exemption was not a violation of the treaty.

SIX THOUSAND LADS TO SALUTE LORD ROBERTS

London, May 22.—Empire day is being largely celebrated in the schools of the British Isles to-day. Lord Roberts will take the salute in Hyde Park to-morrow from a parade of 6,000 youths, including the cadets from Canada.

Several English companies declined to participate if girls were included, so the latter were asked to absent themselves.

CHAINED TO CHAIR IN THEATRE SUFFRAGETTE ADDRESSES KING ART TREASURES ARE DESTROYED

Attacks Made on Pictures in National Gallery and Royal Academy. Six Are Ruined. Flour Thrown at Bow Street Magistrate During Pandemonium at Trials of Fifty-Seven Arrested at Buckingham Palace.

London, May 22.—The "wild women" of the Women's Social and Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, continued to-day their terrorizing tactics by making two separate attacks on national art treasures.

The turmoil of the battle in the vicinity of Buckingham Palace, where a column of determined women yesterday attempted to reach the king with a petition, had barely subsided when early to-day a woman armed with a loaded cane ruined five masterpieces in the National gallery. Almost simultaneously another woman wrecked a picture hanging in the Royal Academy of Arts. Both women were arrested.

London, May 22.—King George and Queen Mary were compelled to listen to-day to the harangue of a militant suffragette while they were attending a matinee at His Majesty's theatre. A woman rose in the stalls and began to address the king.

"You Russian Czar," she shrieked. The attendants quickly rushed in and tried to get her out, but found she was chained to the seat. They had to break the chair before she could be removed.

While this was in progress half a dozen women in different parts of the theatre started shouting at His Majesty. One of them jumped on the stage and commenced a speech. When she had been thrown out, others began. Eventually all the disturbers were ejected.

The police had a difficult struggle to save the disturbers from rough handling by the audience.

Friday is students' day at the National gallery and the rooms were filled with young artists copying masterpieces. In the Venetian room a middle-aged woman suddenly drew a loaded stick from beneath her cloak and made several vicious slashes at all pictures within reach. Had it not been for the numerous easels the damage would have been much more serious. Students and attendants overpowered the woman.

The pictures damaged at the National gallery were a "Madonna and Child with Infant Saints," a "Portrait of Girolamo Malatesta," "Saint John and Christopher and the Dove," a "Landscape with the Death of St. Peter," and "Christ's Agony in the Garden."

The painting gashed at the Royal academy was "Prima Vera," by George Clausen. The academy was filled with a fashionable throng when a woman drew a butcher cleaver and dashed at the picture. Attendees at once seized her and it was only the presence of the police which prevented her from being roughly handled by the spectators.

Both women refused to give their names. The National gallery vandal left a trail of blood behind her from cuts from broken glass. The National gallery was immediately closed and all the students turned out.

The scenes at Bow street police court when the fifty-seven women arrested during yesterday's battle were arraigned to-day surpassed in wildness all previous efforts of the military party. A male suffragist, who somehow had found a perch among the rafters, blew ear-piercing variations of "Marseillaise" on a cornet and then sounded the "Charge."

This was a signal for volleys of bags of flour and other missiles to be thrown at the magistrate, Sir John Dickinson.

Three policemen were required to prevent one of the prisoners from throwing herself over the rail of the enclosure. Another woman removed her shoe and hurled it at the head of the magistrate, who caught it deftly in his extended hand.

Sir John Dickinson suspended the hearing and ordered the court cleared. There was a free fight.

Subsequently the women were again brought in.

Most of them were bound over to keep the peace for six months, but they unanimously refused to find sureties.

Theophile D. Grandpre, of Chicago, who was knocked unconscious by a mounted policeman's horse during the suffragette raid on Buckingham palace, told the police to-day that he was robbed of \$250 by two men who came to his assistance.

The perpetrator of the suffragette outrage at the Royal Academy, when brought up at the police court, gave the name of Mary Spencer. She was committed for trial at the sessions.

Addressing the magistrate as a "humiliating old Pontius Pilate," the accused kept the proceedings lively with an abusive tirade.

Leicester, Eng., May 22.—An attempt to-day by militant suffragettes to burn Stoughton Hall, a picturesque mansion here, was frustrated by a gamekeeper.

MELLEN CONTINUES TO GIVE BRIGHT ANSWERS

Certain Things Are Never in Writing in the Railway Business

Washington, May 22.—Charles S. Mellen, former president of the New Haven railroad system, continued his testimony before the interstate commerce commission at 12.40 o'clock to-day after four days and a half of interrogation concerning the New Haven's financial affairs. Mr. Folk interrogated Mr. Mellen concerning the acquisition of the Worcester Railway and Investment company. He asked why William A. Read & company, of New York, got \$10 more a share than had been paid to others.

"That was a hold-up," answered Mr. Mellen, adding: "An intimation came to me that if we wanted legislation it would be a good idea to trade for stock."

"Was this in writing?"

"These things never come in writing, but they reach the spot nevertheless."

Mr. Mellen, repeating previous testimony given by him regarding the payment of \$140,000 in commissions to S. F. Kelly was asked by Mr. Folk: "Have you told us everything about the transaction?"

"Well, after I got to bed at night I have been testifying. I think of things that might have been brought out and I turn over and congratulate myself that they were not."

"In efforts to get control of the Worcester Street railroad, it was necessary for the New Haven to have a bill passed by the Massachusetts legislature."

"Finally we got our bill passed through the legislature by the upraising of the body politic in our favor," said Mr. Mellen.

"Did the prayers from the hills of the Hilltown association have anything to do with the enactment of that legislation?"

"Yes, I think so, all prayers of that kind toward the right are efficacious."

"It made no difference what party was in power?"

"Well, we always tried to get under the best umbrellas," responded Mr. Mellen.

Regarding the prayer from the hills, Mr. Folk asked Mr. Mellen if he knew what was paid for it.

"I do not know, but it was worth what we paid for it."

"Now that opening sentence," said Mr. Folk, "I will lift up mine eyes to the hills' sounds very much like you."

"Oh governor," exclaimed Mr. Mellen, "have you not read the Bible? That sentence is from the Scriptures."

"So the prayer from the hills, supposed to come from the people, in reality came from the New Haven? What would have been the effect if this had been known?"

"It would have given us a reputation for literary talent that we did not deserve."

Asked if he had employed Professor Bruce Wyman of Harvard at \$10,000 a year to deliver lectures in the interest of the New Haven, Mr. Mellen replied "I suppose so."

Mr. Mellen said he believed the New Haven spent less in its campaign for publicity than other roads had spent in a similar way.

BLOODSTAINS CLINCH MURDER TO ACCUSED

Montreal, May 22.—A coroner's jury to-day declared Joseph Dion criminally responsible for the death of Marie Dubois, the girl who was murdered in her mother's boot store on St. Vallere street on Sunday morning, May 10. The verdict brought to a conclusion the inquest which has been going on since the day after the murder.

The evidence that led to the verdict was that of Dr. Rome, the chemist, who had proved the existence of over a hundred blood stains on the overcoat that the prisoner wore on the morning of the tragedy.

RAILWAY LEGISLATION HELD UNTIL TUESDAY

Amendment to Drydock Subsidy Act Introduced in Commons To-day

Ottawa, May 22.—The Canadian Northern legislation has been shelved until Tuesday next, and in the interval the house will endeavor to clean from the order paper a number of items of minor importance and take up the estimates of the departments of militia and railways and canals, naval service, post office and public works. There will be many members absent from the house over the week-end, and it was not thought advisable to continue the Canadian Northern proposal debate without a full membership.

Before the orders of the day were called this morning Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to a notice of considerable importance regarding the establishment of a naval reserve. He asked that the order-in-council be laid on the table of the house. Mr. Borden said that there was no objection.

Hon. Robert Rogers introduced an act to amend the 1910 dry-dock subsidy act. He explained that the bill had been introduced with the view of securing the construction of a dry-dock of the first class of a length of 1,100 feet at Vancouver, B. C., by increasing the annual subsidy from 2½ to 4 per cent. on the cost of construction. Money had advanced in cost and no company could be found to undertake construction of a dock on a 3½ per cent. subsidy.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley asked if this rate of subsidy would apply to docks on which contracts had already been let, but on which construction had not been commenced?

Mr. Rogers said no, and later presented a statement showing why the act of 1910 would apply to docks in the state mentioned by Dr. Pugsley.

Dr. Pugsley did not see that this should be confined to Vancouver, the St. John dry-dock was contracted for a length of 900 feet, and the people there wanted it increased to the size of the docks the government was building at Quebec and Victoria of 1,100 feet.

Mr. Rogers said he expected further representations in regard to the St. John dock, but until these had been made, and considered he thought it well to make no further changes.

REDISTRIBUTION HELD BY VANCOUVER SEATS

Proposal Made to Divide City in Two; Stevens Favors Election at Large.

Ottawa, May 22.—Although the redistribution committee is expected to report to the house soon, matters in relation to British Columbia have not been agreed on because of a proposal which has been made by the committee as a whole that instead of the city of Vancouver electing two members as originally intended, a line shall be drawn through the city from east to west, dividing it into two separate constituencies of practically equal population.

H. H. Stevens has been consulted as to his views and he has informed the committee he favors the election of two members at large. As to what will be done Mr. Stevens declines to express an opinion. In regard to other British Columbia constituencies Mr. Stevens says there has been no change in the plans as originally laid before the committee and as already announced.

MORACE J. WICKHAM DEAD.

Manchester, Conn., May 22.—Horace John Wickham, inventor of many improvements in guns and enveloping machinery, died here to-day aged 73.

KOMAGATA IS HELD AT WILLIAM HEAD

Fails to Produce Bill of Health From Moji Where She Called

GURDIT SINGH GIVES A WRITTEN STATEMENT

Quarantine Official Communicates With Ottawa Asking for Instructions

NEWCOMERS PREPARED TO FIGHT IN COURTS

KOMAGATA'S VOYAGE

Arrived at William Head last evening after sundown. Is now held at quarantine because she has no bill of health from Moji.

There are 376 Hindus altogether, of which number all but 21 are new-comers. Gurdit Singh, organizer of the trip, is one of the passengers.

The party was unaware of the extension of the order-in-council, excluding immigrants of laborer and artisan classes, from March 31 for six months. They are prepared to fight the case in court.

They expect to be admitted on the grounds that they are British subjects.

The youngest member of the party is Banta Singh, son of Gurdit Singh. He is seven years old.

Two women are in the party.

London, May 22.—Apropos of the trouble threatened over the arrival of Hindu immigrants at Victoria, B. C., to-night's Pall Mall Gazette remarks that the yellow races are not wanted in Canada and cannot be introduced without endangering the livelihood of the white settlers. If Canada has not taken forcible measures to defend her shores it must be remembered that she has been given ample warning, says the Gazette.

Just one minute after official sundown yesterday the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, with her party of 376 Hindus, let go her anchor off William Head. At 7 o'clock this morning Dr. H. R. Nelson, quarantine officer, boarded the vessel and after perusing the ship's papers found that the bill of health from Moji was missing. She called there for additional passengers and coal. Dr. Nelson refused to grant pratique until he received instructions from Ottawa. He went ashore and immediately dispatched a telegram to the minister of agriculture.

The arrival of the Komagata Maru is believed to herald a lengthy legal fight in the courts. The newcomers feel that they should be admitted to Canada as they are British subjects, but if they are ordered deported they are willing to spend both their time and money to test matters in the courts. They entertain the most sanguine hopes that they will be successful in attaining their point in the end. The Canadian immigration officials, however, have an order-in-council, and the order for their deportation is regarded almost a certainty.

Gurdit Singh, the organizer of the trip and charterer of the Komagata Maru, who is on board, told of the main object of their coming to Canada. To remove all danger of being misquoted he had his secretary write down his statement for the Times and it reads as follows:

"The main object of our coming is to let the British government know how they can maintain their rule in India. As the Indian government is in danger nowadays, we can absolutely state how the British government will last in India forever."

This little paragraph is taken to mean that if the Hindus are permitted to come to Canada as they wish conditions in India will at once brighten up and the difficulties of the British government will be made far easier but that on the other hand if the party is refused admission the troubles of the British imperial rulers will be increased.

When informed this morning that the order-in-council relative to the exclusion of laborers and artisans had been extended, the Hindus expressed considerable surprise. They were under the impression that the regulations had expired and that their main point to fight on arriving here would be that they had not come by direct voyage. To offset this the Hindus were relying on one argument, that they are British.



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MANSLAUGHTER FOUND AGAINST JACK KONG

Chinese Claimed Self Defence for Striking Blow That Killed Mrs. Willard

Vancouver, B. C., May 22.—At the conclusion of the trial of Jack Kong, the Chinese servant, aged 16, accused of the murder of Mrs. Charles Willard, was found guilty of manslaughter.

Kong in his evidence asserted that Mrs. Willard ran at him with a knife because he had prepared the wrong kind of porridge for breakfast one morning. He took up a chair and hit her with it, as he was afraid she was going to kill him, and then when she fell he thought she was dead and cut up the body, burning it in the furnace of the house.

He did this, he said, because he was afraid that Mr. Willard, when he returned from Victoria, would kill him for what he had done.

Medical evidence was brought in for the crown to show that Mrs. Willard was not dead when she fell after the blow from the chair, but that Kong, on his own statements, might have cut up her unconscious body.

The defence sought to show that Kong was terror-stricken by Mrs. Willard rushing at him, threatening to cut his ear off, as he alleged, and that he had no intention of murdering her, but of saving himself. He disposed of the body through fear.

The crown prosecutor argued that Kong, in self-defence, could not use more violence than was absolutely necessary to preserve his own life, and then only if there was no way of escape open to him. Counsel pointed out that Kong could very easily have made his escape.

ONE MAN BLOCKS ROAD AND DOZEN AUTOMOBILES

Hold-Up Stands With Hand in Pocket and Remarks He is an Officer.

Seattle, May 22.—Twelve automobiles were held up by one man on the Pacific highway, at Morningside station, near Lake Forest park, north of the city, according to telephone information which reached the police station and the sheriff's office.

J. F. Hill, of 114 Ward street, reported that while he was stopped by another autist, who warned him not to pass the place, a heavy automobile truck ran into his machine and wrecked it. The holdup has blocked the road with logs. He is telling the motorists he is an officer and while he displays no weapon he keeps his hand in his pocket. It is reported, and the drivers fear to attempt to pass lest he shoot. Four motorcycle men from the police station, and Deputy Sheriffs John W. Roberts and Herbert Beebe have been sent to the scene.

SASKATCHEWAN SENDS ITS WOOL TO MARKET

Fleeces From Ten Thousand Sheep to Be Sold Last Week in June.

Regina, Sask., May 21.—An effort is being made by the agricultural department of the Saskatchewan government, through the co-operative organization branch, to bring up the wool industry of the province, and it is announced by W. W. Thomson, director of the department, that the wool from 10,000 sheep will be marketed during the last week of June.

Investigation by the department has revealed the fact that the wool industry has not brought proper returns because of lack of care in preparing the wool for market, and excessive freight charges because of the marketing in small quantities.

A bulletin has been issued setting forth the proper methods of preparing the wool for market with packing and shipping instructions.

PRIVY COUNCIL REFUSES CANADIAN APPLICATION

London, May 22.—The Privy Council to-day dismissed with costs the Quebec appeal of Dini versus Brunette, concerning a claim for subsidies in the construction of a railway to the Brunette quarries.

Geoffrey Lawrence asked for special leave to appeal on behalf of the Grand Trunk railway against Frederick Bell, of Burlington, Ont. Mr. Bell received injuries and had his horses destroyed at a level crossing. He obtained a verdict against the company in the high court, which was reversed by the Ontario appeal court, this judgment being reversed by the Dominion supreme court. Geoffrey Lawrence urged that the case involved important points concerning railway administration in Canada.

Lord Haldane: "This case is not the kind we propose reviewing in this court; there may be very important points and some day you may have a case on which you can raise them." Leave to appeal was refused.

TRIALS ARE HEARD AT KAMLOOPS ASSIZES

Kamloops, B. C., May 22.—The Kamloops assize opened yesterday with Mr. Justice Murphy presiding, and two cases have been heard so far. In the case of Rex vs. Wilson and Newham, both prisoners were found guilty of theft from C. F. R. cars at Kamloops. In the case of Rex vs. Vito Morea, Morea was found guilty of the charge of shooting with intent to go grievously and harm.

PICKED MAN'S POCKETS IN COURT HOUSE CRUSH

Seattle, May 21.—Three women were slightly injured and one man's pockets were picked for \$25 in the crush at the county courthouse this morning in the eagerness of the mob to listen to testimony in the trial of Mrs. Magdalena Werner, who is accused of being accessory in the murder of her husband, Henry Werner, several months ago. The women refused to give their names.

DID THE WORK. Grew Strong on Right Food.

You can't grow strong by merely exercising. You must have food—the kind you can digest and assimilate. Unless the food you eat is digested it adds to the burden the digestive organs have naturally to carry. This often means a nervous breakdown. "About a year ago," writes an Eastern lady, "I had quite a serious nervous breakdown caused, as I believed, by overwork and worry. I also suffered untold misery from dyspepsia. "First I gave up my position, then I tried to find a remedy for my troubles, something that would make me well and strong, something to rest my tired stomach and build up my worn-out nerves and brain. "I tried one kind of medicine after another, but nothing seemed to help me. "Finally a friend suggested change of food and recommended Grape-Nuts. With little or no faith in it, I tried a package. That was eight months ago and I have never been without it since. "Grape-Nuts did the work. It helped me grow strong and well. Grape-Nuts put new life into me, built up my whole system and made another woman of me." Mrs. Jones, given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

"Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest."

FIRES DESTROY MUCH VALUABLE PROPERTY

Twenty Conflagrations in Washington; Coquitlam People Fighting Flames

Olympia, Wash., May 22.—Warm weather, absence of rain and brisk winds have led to a serious forest fire situation in this state. Twenty fires are burning, practically none are listed under control, and the dreaded crown fire, which kills timber as it progresses, is running through trees in Lewis county, having started from Wilson brothers logging works at Independence.

New Westminster, B. C., May 22.—A forest fire covering an area roughly five miles long by two miles wide is raging between Port Coquitlam and the dam at Coquitlam lake. The damage already amounts to thousands of dollars in timber.

One lumber camp, operated by Matsuda, Tsugio, is destroyed. The McNair lumber camp has caught fire three times, but the shingle mills have been saved. At the last available information the plant was no longer in danger.

A hundred and twenty men, women and children were brought to safety on flat cars attached to a logging railway engine.

Three thousand cords of cut shingle bolts, worth \$2 a cord, were destroyed. The Slave Lake power line is still endangered.

Over 600 men are fighting the flames.

Leban, Wash., May 22.—Fire originating in the sawdust conveyor of the Lebanon mill and timber company, in this town of 1,000 population, the biggest community in the heart of the rich Willapa Valley, yesterday afternoon destroyed the mill and yards covering fifteen acres, the business district comprising five blocks and a score of residences, causing a total loss of \$400,000.

The destruction of the mill put the only fire protection system out of commission. Dynamite was used on one building, but the explosion only seemed to spread the flames. There was no water but that taken from wells with which to fight the flames, and although many automobile loads of persons came from Raymond, fourteen miles away, no real help could be given.

Night household goods were scattered in the outlying fields, and the people slept in tents and in the fifteen houses standing on Nob Hill and the ten on the Francis road. The fire destroyed all the provisions of the community, and there was a famine last night. Five dayloads of food arrived last night from Raymond with volunteers to serve the hungry throng.

GENERAL SICKLES LOST FORTUNE SPECULATING

New York, May 22.—The will of the late Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, on record to-day, named as his heirs three of his grandchildren, Daniel E. Sickles, ten years old, son of Stanton Sickles; Christopher Crackenthorpe, thirteen years old; and Ida Blanche Crackenthorpe, eleven, children of Mrs. Ida Sickles Crackenthorpe, whose husband is connected with the British consular service. A legacy of \$5,000 was left to General Horatio King, and smaller legacies to servants.

The value of the estate, according to the attorney, would be small. The only property owned by the general at the time of his death was his home in lower Fifth avenue and against which were two mortgages. General Sickles inherited most of the large fortune left by his father, who at one time owned practically all of New Rochelle, N. Y. It was estimated at about \$5,000,000, but dwindled in unfortunate speculation.

AMERICANS KILLED IN MEXICO BY MEXICANS

Washington, May 22.—Confirmation of the killing by Mexicans of Richard Urban, an American citizen of German birth, was received to-day by the state department. American Consul General Montague, at Cananea, reported that Urban and a companion were attacked without provocation at Pointed Mountain, eighteen miles west of Nogales. A band of Mexicans fired from a house without warning. Urban fell dead, but his companion escaped. The body of Porfirio Laurel, an American, killed some time ago in Mexico, has been recovered and taken to Laredo, where it will be buried tonight. Examination showed that Laurel died from bayonet wounds.

WESTMINSTER TAX RATE.

New Westminster, May 22.—For over ten years the tax rate of the city of New Westminster has been 24 mills on the dollar with a discount of one-sixth if paid by a certain date, making the net rate 20 mills and the council did not depart from the bewitched precedent when striking the rate for 1914. It remains at 24 mills with a discount of one-sixth.

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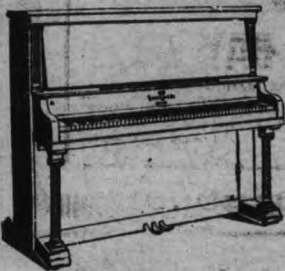
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KOMAGATA IS HELD AT WILLIAM HEAD

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subjects and should be allowed to travel through the empire without molestation. Now, however, they are confronted with an unexpected situation, but now that they are here they are preparing to make the best fight they are capable of.

The latest information from William Head is that the Komagata if granted passage, will proceed direct to Vancouver without calling at Victoria.

When the Hindus were informed that the Komagata would not be inspected last night they turned into their bunks in the 'tween decks, but were up with the sun this morning, and when the 'tween launch slipped alongside the steamship at an early hour the whole party had finished breakfast. The men were lined along the bulwarks of the forward and after wells. They presented a very brilliant spectacle as the many different colored turbans moved quickly and silently about. The men were dressed in various garbs. There were some in complete European outfits others wearing riding breeches and helmets; numbers with the Mohammedan red caps pressed tightly down on their thick black hair; still others in native costumes, and a few wearing khaki uniforms, which they had used when serving in the army.

The majority of the men have served in the British army and they are a tall, broad and handsome lot. They seem superior to the class of Hindus which have already come to this province. They stand very erect and move with an alert action. All their suits were well pressed and their turbans spotlessly clean. The most of them know a little of the English language and some of them converse in it remarkably well. Of the 376 who comprise the party but 21 have been in Canada before. In the party are students, merchants and coolies, in fact representatives of every class in India.

Just about noon to-day the Hindus started preparations for their mid-day meal. They are not used to the elaborate stoves which are employed in this part of the world for the cooking of meals. After strolling about the decks and leaning over the rails for the greater part of the morning the ship became a hive of industry just before noon. Each man seemed to know his part in the undertaking, and in a few minutes fires were burning briskly on the Komagata's deck and the victuals were being prepared.

The Hindus were quite willing to talk and did not object to the newspaper men taking their pictures. They seemed to like the latter process and posed readily. The older men were urgent in their demand that the youngest member of their party be photographed. He is Banta Singh, son of the organizer of the party, and is only seven years old. Two of the older men lifted the little fellow to the rail and the picture was taken. A few seconds later he came back on his tricycle and wanted another photograph snapped.

After a number of questions had been asked by the Times' representative it was found that when all tried to reply together the answer was unintelligible. So a spokesman was selected. His first words were:

"Many of us speak English, but some of us do not use the right words. We want to talk to the pressmen so that you can write about us and let the British government know about us."

"What will you do if you are refused admission to Canada?" the reporter asked.

"We will fight our case in the courts," was the reply.

"If this boat is sent back, will the people of India be offended?"

"To that I cannot say, but undoubtedly it will have some effect."

"Why do you expect to be admitted to Canada?"

"Because we are British subjects. We will explain everything in the courts."

From the statements made by the members of the party to the Times, it was gathered that the Hindus, if they feel they have reason to blame any government, will lay all their blame on the British government, with which they are the most familiar, of course.

Before leaving Hongkong the party had the governor of Hongkong send a telegram to the governor-general of Canada, but the text of the message is not known.

The reason for the detention of the Komagata-Maru at William Head, today, is founded on the fact that Capt. Yamamoto, master of the Komagata, was unable to produce a clean bill of health from Moji, Japan. Bills of health are in the captain's possession from Hongkong and Yokohama, and he explained that the British consul at Moji told him that it would not be necessary for him to secure a bill at that port through the fact that he would have to call in at Yokohama. Acting on this advice the captain did not bother about a bill of health. This morning he produced papers to show that his ship had been fumigated at Moji, but Dr. Nelson decided to wait for instructions, and the Komagata is being held at the station in the meantime.

Immigration Men Arrive.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning the launch Alheda reached the Komagata-Maru from Victoria with Malcolm Reid, superintendent of immigration at Vancouver; Dr. G. L. Milne, head

of the local immigration staff; R. Ross, assistant to Dr. Milne; H. W. Guyther and W. C. Hopkinson, interpreters from the mainland. They did not board the Komagata but proceeded to the station and disembarked. Upon learning that the steamship would proceed to Vancouver, Mr. Reid and Dr. Milne returned to Victoria shortly after noon. The immigration problem will be fought in the Terminal City. The Vancouver party of immigration officials crossed over to Nanaimo last evening, expecting to go to Port Alberni to look after the Japanese steamship. When they learned that the boat was coming to Victoria they altered their plans and motored to this city during the night.

Inspector Ross has been placed in charge of the Gunhild, which is being used as a patrol boat, to keep any persons from approaching the vessel. The Gunhild is merely acting in this capacity until one of the fishery protection craft can be secured for the purpose, as Ottawa has ordered. It is likely that the Malaspina will be commissioned to do the work.

One Boat Reprimanded.

This morning a party of local Hindus left here in a launch and attempted to go alongside the Komagata-Maru. Rev. Mr. Hall was in the craft. Their intentions were not stated. The patrol boat overhauled the intruders and a severe reprimand was given them by Dr. Milne.

None of the Hindus is desirous of making his escape. They all wish to go through with the matter in a perfectly open manner.

Lawyers will be engaged by the Hindus, it is stated, as soon as they get to Vancouver. They have been in communication with Dr. Sundar Singh, head of the Victoria colony, for some time past and he will take an important part in the case.

The two Hindu women who arrived are the wives of Dr. Raghunath, the medical officer on board the ship, and Gurdit Singh, the leader.

The Leader.

Gurdit Singh, who is directly responsible for the arrival of the Komagata-Maru, is a splendid type of man. Of medium height and thick set, with a fine, large face, a long flowing beard, in which silver threads are appearing, Gurdit Singh is of prepossessing appearance. To-day he was wearing a neatly tailored suit and a white turban. He lives in Lahore province, where he is a large contractor. He has accumulated a vast fortune. He looks upon the granting of admission to Canada to Hindus as a goal to be attained. The elderly gentleman speaks good English.

FARM LAND TILLED IS SMALL IN PROPORTION

Only 2.6 Per Cent of Nine Canadian Provinces Under Cultivation

Ottawa, May 22.—The potential agricultural resources of Canada are indicated by the fact that not more than 2.6 per cent of the total land area of the nine provinces is now under cultivation. This is one of the statements in a bulletin issued by the census and statistics branch of the department of trade and commerce.

The total land area of the nine provinces is placed at 1,401,518,413 acres. The area of farm land occupied in 1911, according to census figures, was 109,777,085 acres. It is estimated that within the boundaries of the nine provinces, as at present constituted, there is a total cultivable area of 440,951,000 acres. This is only 31 per cent of the total land area, and takes no account of forest and swamp lands which may be ultimately tilled, or of northern areas, of which the agricultural possibilities are at present unknown, because unexplored and unsurveyed. The area under cultivation is given as 38,000,000 acres. Only about 31 per cent of the area now occupied as farm land is at present under cultivation, while, as noted above, only 2.6 per cent of the total land area is occupied for agricultural purposes.

In Prince Edward Island 86.01 per cent of the total land area is occupied as farm land, while ninety per cent is estimated as being possible for cultivation.

In Nova Scotia, 33.83 per cent, is occupied as farm land, with 60 per cent cultivable.

In Ontario 9.37 per cent is occupied, with 35 per cent cultivable; Manitoba 3.33 per cent, and 50 per cent; Saskatchewan 13.33 per cent, and 60 per cent; Alberta 10.99 per cent, and 65 per cent. In British Columbia only .12 per cent is occupied, with 20 per cent cultivable.

SUGGESTING MEDIATION NOW IN SANTO DOMINGO

Washington, May 22.—Suggestions for a conference of the various factions involved in the revolution in Santo Domingo with a view to bringing about a peaceful settlement have been made by leaders in the conflict, according to a dispatch to the navy department to-day. Captain Eberle of the United States cruiser Washington, now in Dominican waters.

ROOSEVELT BUSY NOW REPLYING TO LETTERS

Oyster Bay, L. I., May 22.—It took two stenographers to keep pace with Col. Roosevelt to-day as he made his way through a mass of letters and telegrams and dictated replies.

Col. Roosevelt declined to see callers during the morning and denied himself his customary horseback ride. Later in the day several visitors were expected for another of the series of political conferences which he is crowding into the time before his departure for Spain to attend Kermel Roosevelt's wedding.

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BECKER JURY RETIRES.

New York, May 22.—The case of Charles Becker, on trial for the second time for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was given to the jury soon after noon. Supreme Court Justice Seabury had been nearly three hours in delivering his charge.

PIONEER THEATRICAL MANAGER DIED TO-DAY

New York, May 22.—Edmund Gerson, one of the pioneer theatrical men of this country, died to-day at his home here. Mr. Gerson, who was 94 years old, was the manager in the early eighties of the original "Black Crook" company and toured the country with that organization and with

"Around the World in Eighty Days" and "Michael Strogoff."

Seattle, May 22.—Judge Orange Jacobs, pioneer of Oregon and Washington, who crossed the plains behind a horse team in 1853 and served the territory as delegate to congress from 1876 to 1880, died at his home 1901 Jefferson street, at 11:40, last night. Judge Jacobs has been suffering for two days from an attack of heart trouble.



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HOLIDAY MONDAY

As Victoria Day, the most
popular holiday of the year in
Canada, will be celebrated on
Monday, the 25th of May, and
as business generally will be
suspended, the Times will not
be issued upon that evening.

THE KOMAGATA MARU.

The Komagata Maru has arrived with
another immigration embarrassment.
She has 375 Hindus, who demand
admission to Canada as British subjects.
When they left the Orient, as far as
we can learn, they did not know that
the government at Ottawa had re-
enacted by order-in-council the regu-
lation regarding continuous passage in
the place of the old order thrown out
by Chief Justice Hunter because it did
not accord with the powers granted by
parliament. But the last order follows
precisely the letter and spirit of the
immigration act, so the regulation
stands as a barrier against their ad-
mission. The Komagata's passengers
evidently now are aware of this, for
their demand is based upon the broad
ground of their rights as British sub-
jects.

But what they plainly do not under-
stand is that as British subjects they
enjoy no inherent right of entry to this
Dominion. To-day there is in force in
this province a federal regulation pro-
hibiting the admission of artisans from
all countries. Even British workmen
who have been living in the United
States cannot come in. Canada has
the power to prohibit the admission of
immigrants from any country, no mat-
ter where they may be from. This point
should be explained clearly to the
leaders of the Komagata's futile ex-
pedition, together with other consid-
erations affecting the Oriental immigra-
tion problem.

Much as we may sympathize with
the aspirations and views of Hindu ap-
plicants for admission to this country,
we cannot, for economic reasons, per-
mit them to enter. If we did we would
be swamped by an influx of people
whose standards are vastly different
from ours and whose presence here in
large numbers would create distur-
bances of the most dangerous character.
We would be laying up a store of trou-
ble for the future in various directions
not only for ourselves but for the Em-
pire as a whole. The recent occurrences
in South Africa furnish us with abun-
dant warning on this point. We cannot
afford to throw down the bars even at
the risk of India's loss to the empire.
Self-preservation is nature's first law
with nations as with individuals.

POSSIBLE FATE OF A ROCKET.

The Vancouver Province thinks Mr.
Perley may find the chair of High
Commissioner so desirable during the
three months he will sit in it that he
will be loth to give it up. And that
just about expresses the view of the
Conservative press of Canada. Sir
Richard seems to have "got in wrong"
somehow with the politicians in the
east. In fact our once popular premier
appears to have lost a lot of ground
late all along the line. There are many
Conservatives in Victoria who candidly
admit that if a general election were
held just now Sir Richard would have
difficulty in holding his seat in Victo-
ria, with the complete rout of his
government not a remote possibility.
The development of the Canadian
Northern scandal, quite the most
malodorous affair that ever reared its
head in Canada, or on this continent
for that matter, as will appear before
it bursts, has had a good deal to
do with the decline or the pre-
mier's prestige. In Victoria the sorry
condition of his various "undertakings,"
such as the first-class passenger, mail
and express ferry, the union station on
the Indian reserve, the realization of
the actual nature of the Canadian
Northern branches on this island—all
the high-blown schemes have come

practically to naught with such
cumulative effect that the people have
been forced to the conclusion that the
Conservative premier of Ontario, Sir
James Whitney, was right when he
summed up Sir Richard's character as
short in frankness and candor. Mr.
Bennett, Conservative member for Cal-
gary, who so mercilessly exposed Mac-
kenzie & Mann in connection with their
latest demand upon parliament and
flayed these promoters of the Canadian
Northern for their financial jugglery,
laid the blame for the mess largely
upon the shoulders of Sir Richard. In
short, the Premier's one-time friends
in the east appear to think that it is
necessary to find a goat to send out
into the wilderness with an accumu-
lation of political sins, and they believe
that in him they have found the
animal that can be sacrificed with the
least risk. All of which goes to show
what a ruthless game is politics as
played by the "great Conservative
party."

"THREE IS A CROWD."

Whatever satisfaction they may gain
from their victory in Northeast Derby-
shire, the Unionists certainly cannot
interpret the result as an endorsement
of their attitude towards the Home
Rule Bill. It was a three-cornered
fight in which 15,967 votes were polled.
Of these the Liberal and Labor candi-
dates received 9,812, and as both were
in favor of the bill it is obvious that
if Home Rule was the main issue, as
the victorious Unionist said it was, the
majority for it was 3,657. In the elec-
tion of 1910 the Labor-Liberal candi-
date won by a majority of 1,750, so it is
apparent that the cause of Home Rule
for Ireland has considerably strength-
ened in Northeast Derbyshire, assum-
ing that this question was the out-
standing issue of the campaign.

As a matter of fact, however, the
Home Rule controversy has struck very
little fire among the English electorate.
This has been shown conclusively in
the various bye-elections, which have
been determined more by local consid-
erations than by anything else. Seats
have been lost by the government be-
cause of the intervention of third candi-
dates, the progressive forces thus
presenting a divided front to a united
opposition. Northeast Derbyshire has
been represented by a labor member
for a considerable period. This would
have been the case to-day but for the
intervention of a Liberal aspirant. This
candidate entered the field at the in-
stance of Sir Arthur Markham, a coal
magnate, who declared against sup-
porting a man nominated by a
Socialist caucus. His attitude was not
welcomed by the big Liberal organiza-
tions in London, who realized that it
would be better to have a labor mem-
ber supporting the Asquith govern-
ment in the House of Commons than
to lose the seat. Besides, Northeast
Derbyshire is a mining constituency
and the Labor party had good reason
to expect that its candidate would
be permitted to make the fight without
intervention. From the standpoint of
party tactics the split is deplorable be-
cause it will open a breach in the coali-
tion.

INQUIRY NEEDED.

If the Canadian Northern promoters
were operating in the United States,
instead of a guarantee of \$45,000,000
they would have got from Congress a
searching investigation conducted un-
der oath. This is what is happening
in connection with the New Haven
railroad, which was looted by stock
manipulation in which subsidiary com-
panies prominently figured. It was
what happened in regard to the South-
ern and Union Pacific under the be-
nign ministrations of Huntington-
Hopkins, the contractors, whose
methods, by the way, seem to have
been adopted by Mackenzie & Mann as
their model.

There are twenty-eight subsidiary
companies in the Canadian Northern
system, so-called. Every one of them
is a separate corporate entity, and it
should be noted, they all are to con-
tinue as such, because the bill now be-
fore parliament does not extinguish
them. Like the main line, they are con-
trolled by Mackenzie and Mann. They
are off-shoots from the parent trunk,
which has been nurtured by the peo-
ple of this country. Mr. Borden gulle-
lessly says Mackenzie and Mann have
made no profits through these ramifi-
cations—so they have assured him.
Nevertheless the two promoters are
multi-millionaires, while their system
is bankrupt and sub-contractors and
equipment supply factories are howl-
ing for their money.

Let us glance at the operations of
the Imperial Rolling Stock Company.
This is a Mackenzie and Mann con-
cern with a paid-up capital of \$300,000.
Its function merely is to act as an in-
termediary between Mackenzie &
Mann, Ltd., and the Canadian Northern
railway companies. Mackenzie & Mann,
Ltd., buy the equipment from the vari-
ous rolling stock factories, giving their
notes for it. They sell it to the Im-
perial Rolling Stock Company, Ltd.,
another Mackenzie and Mann affair,
who in turn sell it to the Canadian
Northern railroad, also a Mackenzie
and Mann institution. Mr. Melgren,

in his defence of Sir William and Sir
Donald, admitted the modus operandi
but maintained that the two promoters
made no profit out of this extraordi-
nary process. Then why on earth do
they employ it? What did they want
the \$300,000 paid-up capital for?

A similar state of affairs exists in
regard to other subsidiary concerns.
They are all milking the Canadian
Northern, whose pipe in turn drains
the credit and treasury of the country.
So much has been revealed without an
investigation. What would an inquiry
on oath, such as that which is now
being conducted by the United States
government into the affairs of the
New Haven railroad, disclose?

SIR JOHN'S GREAT SORROW.

A short time ago Sir John Willison,
editor of the Toronto News, and stout
champion of that form of alleged Im-
perialism which reached its climax in
1911, contributed a melancholy article
to the London Times, of which he is
the Canadian correspondent, on the
Americanization of Canada. One of
the manifestations of this insidious, dis-
integrating process, to his mind, was
the widespread popularity of baseball.
He pointed to the pathetic fact that
when you see one game of cricket be-
ing played in the Dominion you see a
dozen games of baseball; even lacrosse
has all it can do to hold its own.
What was to be done to keep this a
British country in the face of such a
demoralizing influence upon our Im-
perial spirit?

But when he wrote that lamentation
Sir John had not learned the worst.
Why? Because it had not occurred.
Yesterday the blow fell—as a nation
we are undone. A baseball game was
played on parliament hill at Ottawa,
not between two nondescript nines re-
presenting the English and French
speaking elements of its population;
not between nines of the civil service;
not even between the page boys of the
Senate and House of Commons, but be-
tween members of parliament and the
press gallery.

Yes, overwhelmed reader, nine Cana-
dian parliamentarians and nine gifted
representatives of Canada's greatest
journals crossed bats, chewed gum and
spoke the vernacular of the game,
while, according to our dispatch, a large
concourse of members and newspaper-
men actually "rooted" themselves
hoarse. This is not a mixed metaphor;
it is baseball. And over it all waved
the Union Jack from the staff on
the main building, and no doubt
from his office window in the east
block His Royal Highness the Gov-
ernor-General watched the proceedings
with enjoyment like the sterling sports-
man he is.

But this is not the worst feature of a
situation that we are sure has bowed
the head of Sir John Willison in deep-
est sorrow. The dispatch describing
the game mentions five players who
distinguished themselves for the mem-
bers, and every one of the five was a
Tory elected three years ago that this
empire might be saved from annihila-
tion following the abolition of customs
duties on natural products. Thus the
Americanization process has penetrated
to the inmost arcanum of Canadian
Imperialism. Imagine Major Sam
Sharpe playing baseball! The bare
thought is horrible.

We may be sure that Sir John Will-
son's dispatch to the London Times
to-day is freighted with triple-striped
woe. Yet, if he will recall the history
of the game, he will realize that all is
not lost yet. Baseball is of British
origin. It is complicated rounders, so
after all Britain actually has Angli-
cized the United States and the Ameri-
cans do not know it. They have been
drawn into the Imperial circle in spite
of themselves. There thus will be no
occasion for the London Times and
Morning Post to come out with black-
bordered columns to-day. The prodigal
has returned to the fold.

Another of the pioneers of Victoria
has been called to her eternal rest.
Mrs. Jane Urquhart Munro, whose
death occurred yesterday, was a splen-
did type of the early residents of this
city, kindly in heart and deed and
abounding in good works. Indeed, as
much may be said of nearly all the
men and women whom Victorians know
as survivors of the early days in the
city's history. Perhaps it is a case of
the survival of the fittest, or it may be
that the experiences and conditions of
pioneer days developed and fixed what
is best and most attractive in human
nature. Mrs. Munro attained length of
days, but her death will be sincerely
mourned by many friends and deepest
sympathy extended to the members of
her family.

Our Hindu fellow-subjects are dis-
posed to insist upon their rights, while
we in British Columbia are determined
to hold what we have. The Hindus re-
gard this province with its balmy
breezes and bright sunshine somewhat
in the same manner as the Children of
Israel regarded the land of Canaan. If
Orientals were accorded unrestricted
access to British Columbia no one can
tell precisely what the effect would be,
but one thing is certain—the white
population speedily would become an
infinitesimal fraction of the whole
population. That is something that can-

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not be contemplated for a moment. It
is not a question of antagonism to
Orientals; it is a matter of self-preser-
vation, which has been termed aptly
"the first law of nature."

You may gaze upon the display of
fireworks on the evening of Victoria
Day celebration without having your
patriotic feelings outraged. If any
blazing banners are "unfurled" none of
them will be star-spangled. Mr. J. B.
McCallum explains that the alleged
programme which contains the an-
nouncement alluded to in our columns
yesterday is not official, and that the
extract printed from it is taken from
stock pieces of Hitt Bros., who are
American fireworks manufacturers. In
any case, if any fiery banners are dis-
played, the meteor flag of the Old
Land will occupy the place of honor.

A TRYST.

By Louise Chandler Moulton.
I will not break the tryst, my dear,
That we have made to meet
Though winter and its snows are here,
And I've no heart for song.
You went into the voiceless night;
Your path led far away.
Did you not pass the sundriving bar?
As night forgets the day?

Sometimes I think that you would speak.
If still you held me dear,
But space is vast and I am weak—
Perchance I do not hear.

Surely, however remote the star
Your wandering feet may tread,
When I shall pass the sundriving bar
Our souls must still be wed.

WHERE LIBERALISM SURVIVES.

London News and Leader.
The abandonment of Liberalism by
the Liberal leaders took place in 1897,
when the Liberal government decided
that the Tory policy of special privileges
for particular classes—railway magnates
and manufacturers—was so good that it
must be adopted and extended by a House
of Commons in which the Liberals held a
majority. In 1911 came the general elec-
tion at which the Liberals were defeated;
and since then there has been no attempt
to revive Liberalism anywhere in the Do-
minion. The present generation of voters
in Canada—the generation that has come
on the electoral rolls since 1896—has no
conception of what Liberalism means. It
certainly has no notion that it has been
dropped from the debates in parliament or from
the popular utterances of Liberal poli-
ticians; for which Liberal politicians Lib-
eralism ceased to have any influence on
the national life of Canada after the gen-
eral election in 1896 that put the Liberal
party into power. In the prairie prov-
inces, however, Liberalism is surviving,
and promises to thrive despite the aban-
donment of its principles by Liberal poli-
ticians. It is surviving there because the
grain growers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan
and Alberta carry the burdens of special
privilege to a greater degree than Cana-
dians who are settled in the provinces
east of the great lakes. Railway rates
affect the grain growers because they are
producers, not consumers, and, to use
an American phrase, they are caught
both coming and going. Grain growers
are also compelled to spend large amounts
on equipment for their farms. They must
make their purchases—when they instal
or renew machinery—from great com-
panies that are protected by the tariff. And
all their supplies—domestic as well as
those used in their business—cost them
twenty-five or thirty per cent. more than
necessary because both Liberals and Con-
servative governments have ended Cana-
dian manufacturers with the right to
tax people for their own gain.

CONTEMPTIBLE QUIBBLING.

From the Philadelphia Record.
How honorable men could stoop to
quibbling in order to escape from the
observance of a principle so just and so
plainly stated is almost incomprehensible.
A trustee who should be accused of a
violation of the eighth commandment
would on a very flimsy plea that he
had embezzled only so much of the trust
fund as he believed himself legally en-
titled to; and this is about all that the
pettifoggish plea for a free passage of
"your" case through one through canal
amounts to. It is as morally perverted
as it is economically unsound.

UNIONIST PATRIOTS.

Toronto Star.
The task of governing the British Em-
pire is difficult and complicated. It can
be somewhat simplified and facilitated by
the settlement of the long-standing Irish
difficulty. And yet a party which calls
itself Imperialist and Unionist has sur-
rendered to the temptation of making
party capital out of one of the greatest
of Imperial questions, and trying to block
a fair settlement which would be an im-
mense benefit to the empire.

MORE UNIONIST THAN ULSTERITE.

(St. John, N. B. Telegraph.)
There has been during the last few
months a manifest of "my force" in an
effort to break the government. In every
case failure has resulted. The thing most
to be regretted is that so many men in
the opposition have been thinking more
about a Unionist victory in Great
Britain than about the welfare of the
Irish people as a whole and of the em-
pire at large.

UNREASONABLE.

Sydney Bulletin.
Mother—"Why are you so unkind to
poor Fido, Tommy?"
Tommy—"He won't do as he's told."
Mother—"Well, you should coax and
pat him gently."
Tommy—"Well, why don't you treat me
like that?"

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At 2.30 p.m. Saturday—Our Entire Stock of
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These prices represent nearly one-half the regular. We intend clearing out our
entire stock of children's Coats and have made the reduced prices sufficiently low
to enable us to accomplish our object. From this assortment your girls can be fitted
with very smart coats; all are this season's styles and include loose and tight belt
effects; also the plain loose coats, Balkan, Reefer and many other novelty styles.
The materials include serges, black satin, black and white checks, blanket cloths and
diagonals, and there are all colors and sizes. An unusual opportunity for so early in
the season. See window displays for samples, and be here Saturday sharp on time.
—First Floor

Special Sale of Children's Millin- ery Saturday at 50c

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Clearing out all oddments and broken lines in the Chil-
dren's Millinery Department Saturday. There's a very nice
assortment of Hats and Bonnets to choose from, including
Children's and Girls' Straw Hats, Linen Hats, Sailor Hats,
also Infants' Bonnets. Most sizes are to be had, but in dif-
ferent styles. A splendid chance to fit your girl with a new
Hat for holiday wear. See windows for samples. —First Floor



The Big Sale of Women's Suits at \$9.75, \$17.50, \$29.75 and \$39.75

Which started to-day in the Mantle Department on
first floor is to be continued to-morrow. This being the
last shopping day before the holiday, quick selling
should again be experienced, especially when the great
price reductions on these Suits are considered. Every
model is new and up-to-date, and in no case are there
more than one or two of a kind, except in the tailor-
mades selling at \$9.75. Their regular values ranged
from \$18.50 to \$125, so that it is easily recognized that
every Suit is at a bargain price; in fact, if the same
Suits were being cleared out at the end of the season
the prices would not be any lower. —First Floor

A New Shipment of Middy and Balkan Waists

Arrived just in time for the holiday rush. Many of our customers have been waiting for this
shipment—we're glad they will not be disappointed.

There are some very Smart Waists in this lot, both in the Balkan and Middy styles. The chief
features are the drop shoulder, yoke effects and lace sides. There are all white, also white
with collars and cuffs trimmed in contrasting shades, and the material is an extra good quality
drill. Specially priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and.....\$1.50

New Styles in Pongee and White Silk Waists at \$2.90

We have also just opened up a nice range of Pongee Silk Waists, in the natural shade, also
a smart Waist in white washing silk. These are made in a neat style with turn-down collar,
drop-shoulder effect, and ¾ sleeve with turn-back cuffs. Some have patch breast pocket. Pretty
colored and plain ball pearl buttons, all sizes. —First Floor

Wash Skirts for Outing and Picnic Wear

A Large Range Specially Priced From \$2.75 to \$6.50

Most women like to have a separate Wash Skirt to wear during the holiday season, and this
week above all others there is usually a big demand. To meet the needs of all we have a special
range of skirts in a variety of serviceable styles marked at the above special prices. They are all
in good washing qualities of pique, linen, ratine, and fancy rep. A style and a size to meet every
need. —First Floor

Ladies' Linen Dust Coats for Motor Wear—

Special To-day at \$6.75

If you are taking a motor trip this holiday season you will need one of these Dusters.
They are made in the full length from strong quality linens and cover up your
other garments, entirely protecting them from dust or getting soiled. Collars are
made to fasten close up around neck and some are trimmed with leather pipings,
others with rep of a different shade. We sold a similar line of coats last year at
\$9.75. By making a special cash purchase direct with the manufacturer we also
saved the jobbers' profit. That enables us to retail these coats to you at about one-
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—First Floor

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TO THE BOARD OF LICENSING
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VICTORIA

TAKE NOTICE that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail restaurant license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors, held by me from the premises known as the New England Hotel, situated on Government Street in the City of Victoria, to the premises known as the Rainier Cafe, situated at No. 660 Johnson Street, in the said city, and for a transfer of such license from me to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti, of the City of Victoria. Dated this 1st day of May, 1914, at the City of Victoria.

MICHAEL YOUNG

BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies Tailor. A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1728.

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The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

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Awnings for your windows or curtains for your porch made to order at the lowest prices; best materials used; workmanship guaranteed. Ask for samples and estimate. Galloway's Furniture store, 2649 Douglas St., near Hillside avenue.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry—Family wash, 75¢ a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3839. 2612 Bridge street.

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Arlington Rooms, 819 Fort. Phone 18190. Now open. Renovated throughout.

Noted Lecturer—Dr. W. T. Sherman Culp will lecture under auspices of the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter of the Daughters of the Empire at the Y. W. C. A., Friday, May 22, at 8.30 p. m., Saturday, May 23, 3.30 and 8.30 p. m. Tickets at the door.

Gardens Made and Planted—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery, Cloverdale. P. O. Box 1199. Phone 23572. Price list free.

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Balloons Given Away Free—To further introduce our world-renowned "K Butter Tablets" we will present a balloon to each customer purchasing a pound. These balloons, like all our manufactures, are of the best quality. Our medals will also be displayed. Wipers & Co., 1210 Douglas St.

The Opening Dance of the Season—Sooke Harbor hotel, Saturday evening, May 23. Special rate over Sunday. Gentlemen, \$1.00. Chas. H. Barbour, manager.

Delhi Cafe—Now under new management. Open from 7 a. m. to 5 a. m. Special lunch and dinner served from 11.30 a. m. to 8 p. m. Manager, J. W. Robinson.

Adjustable Window Screens, 25¢ to 75¢, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Fell into Ditch—While working on the sewer construction at the corner of Head street and Dunsmaur road yesterday Neil Smith fell twenty feet into the ditch and was severely shaken up. No bones were broken, but the injured man received first aid at the hands of Constable Varney and was then taken in the patrol to the Jubilee hospital.

Holiday Shoot—The civilian rifle club will hold the Victoria Day shoot on Monday, May 25, commencing at 2 p. m. An important feature of this shoot will be the first of four shoots for the silver salver given to the civilian rifle clubs, by the department of militia and defence. Forty per cent of the club members must compete in this event, otherwise the prize will not be awarded. Spoons will also be given for aggregates and possibles.

88th Regiment Shooting—The following are promoted as a result of last week's shoot of the 88th Regiment Rifle association: To B class, Sergt. Summers; to C class, Sergt. Pelly, Cpl. Michell. It has been decided that each winning of a first prize in a class, handicaps the winner two points. When he is promoted to another class, a man's handicap will be cancelled. The following allowances will be made to-morrow: In A class, Sergt. Major Guest allows four points. B class, Col. Sergt. Low allows four points. The team shoots will be decided on the best eight scores of nine men nominated before the start. In addition to the teams the first of the "Novice Stakes" will be shot off, giving all the younger shots their opportunities.

In Provincial Service—The following appointments to the provincial service are gazetted to-day: Cecil Wilton Chiddy, Kamloops, to be a clerk in the government agency there; George A. Kennington, Salmo, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Nelson mining division, with sub-recording office at Salmo; May G. Walkis, to be operator in the office of the censor of moving pictures; Harold Blanchford Kelly, to be clerk in the office of the censor; Frederick Thomas Hardwicke, Arthur Finlayson and Samuel Ferguson, to be janitors in the courthouse, Vancouver; Thomas Gamble Goodman and Robert Haight, to be elevator attendants and carpenters, respectively, in the same building. The resignation of the commission of the peace held by Joseph McPhee, Courtenay, is announced.

If You Want a Truck or Express Wagon or Tally-Ho for picnics, phone 693. Cameron and Caldwell. Phone 693. 820 Johnson.

Assize Sittings—The judges being now at greater liberty since the close of the other assizes through the province courts of criminal and civil assize have been fixed for Prince Rupert on June 16 and New Westminster on June 22.

Helped at Entertainment—The Versailles Tramps, who contributed so greatly to the enjoyment of the programme at the smoker held by the Fifth regiment at the drill hall Wednesday evening, were under the leadership of Charles E. White, Ernest W. Tribe and William Warren.

Agricultural Associations.—This week's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of five new agricultural associations, these being Co-operative Fruit Growers' association; Creston Valley Agricultural association; Lasqueti Island Farmers' institute; Nahwitti, Strandby and District Farmers' institute; Willow Point and District Fruit Growers' association.

To Appear at Stadacona Park—The summer entertainment in the city parks is to start May 25 at 3 p. m. when the Versailles, of whom P. Stuart-Whyte is manager and originator, will open their engagement at Stadacona park. Mr. Stuart-Whyte states that the Versailles will be seen only at Stadacona park and that the statement that they would appear at the Gorge at any time this season is incorrect.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—At the meeting of the Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society held this week the main subject discussed was in connection with the proposed exhibition at the Dominion fair to be held here this year. Nothing definite was decided, but the matter will be taken up in the near future by a special committee. The reports of cases were submitted, these showing that during the past month there had been two deaths in the tuberculosis ward of the Jubilee hospital. At present there are four cases in the hospital and three outside cases being cared for by the Junior Anti-Tuberculosis society.

University Library.—The minister of education announces that the board of governors of the University of British Columbia have secured the services of James Thayer Gerould, Minneapolis, one of the greatest library experts on the continent, for the purpose of getting together the nucleus of a library for the new institution. He will travel in Europe for that purpose. Mr. Gerould has been engaged in library work for the last eighteen years, has been assistant librarian of the General Theological seminary, chief of a department in the Columbia university library, for six years librarian of the University of Missouri and for an equal term librarian of the University of Minnesota.

Gave Interesting Lecture.—Rev. H. A. Collison, of Cedar Hill, addressed the cathedral branch of the Church of England Men's society at its meeting on Wednesday evening. His subject, "The Indians and Bears of British Columbia" was entertainingly dealt with, the speaker giving a vivid account of the Red Man in his native haunts, and recounting stories of his bravery and courage in the face of danger. Some interesting slides were shown in connection with the description of the bears of British Columbia. The Rev. W. H. Dawe, who presided as chairman and moved the vote of thanks, extended, on behalf of the society, an invitation to the society later in the year, the invitation being accepted.

New Companies.—At the new companies granted certificates of incorporation during the past week have their headquarters in Vancouver. These are: Automatic and Springless Faucet Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; Columbia Industrial corporation, \$50,000; Columbia Oil Co., Ltd. (non-personal liability), \$1,000,000; Cooper, Bailey & Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Great Western Mines Development Co., Ltd., \$25,000; International Athletic club, Lee Mason Co., Ltd., \$10,000; Linguistic Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., \$5,000; New York Cut Rate Shoe Stores, Ltd., \$17,000; Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver Brokerage, Ltd. (amended articles); Western Canada Liquor Co., Ltd., \$200,000. Licenses have been issued to the following extra provincial companies: Haddfield's Ltd., Head Wrightson & Co., Ltd.; Northwest Lumber & Commission Co., Ltd., and Thos. Ogilvie & Sons, Ltd.

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Gets School Contract.—The provincial department of public works has awarded the contract for the erection of a new school at Delta to B. E. Tucker, at the figure of \$5,950. Tenders are being called for the erection of a four-room school at Matsqui, there being alternative tenders asked for a frame structure on spread concrete foundations and for a brick building on pile foundations.

Fishery Tax.—The attorney-general, as commissioner of fisheries, gives notice of the following tax to be imposed under the Fishery Tax act of last session. Each person taking salmon by means of a gill-net shall pay a tax of \$5 per annum, by means of a drag-seine a tax of \$25 per annum, by means of a purse-seine; \$50 per annum, by means of a trap-net \$25 per annum.

Unitarian Alliance.—The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church, which was organized about six months ago, held its annual meeting yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Lovekin, Burdett avenue. Mrs. George Barton, as delegate to the Local Council of Women, read a report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of that body, and other reports read detailed the work of the alliance during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Arthur Lovekin; vice-president, Mrs. George Barton; secretary, Mrs. Wilfrid L. Llewellyn; treasurer, Mrs. Graves; hospitality committee, Mesdames Lovekin, Llewellyn, Kinloch and Ferris; programme committee, Mesdames Lovekin and Barton; delegates to women's council, Mesdames Lovekin, Barton, Carkeek, and Gibbs. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

OBER-AMMEGAU PASSION PLAY, SUNDAY

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Sunday in the new Pantages theatre: Bible History from the time of King Nebucadnessar to Pentecost, will be portrayed in Part 3 of the Photo Drama of Creation.

In the assembling of this great Bible drama, neither time nor money has been spared; science, art, history, confirm its testimony; indeed it is only the great increase of knowledge of our day that renders its production possible.

Reproduction from the greatest biblical masterpieces from the galleries of the world have been secured; works of art from the hands of the world's greatest masters are reproduced with accuracy and beauty of color and setting, nearly five hundred of these beautifully hand-painted slides are exhibited in the four parts of the drama, while nearly two miles of motion picture film is used in its presentation. The majority of these films are beautifully colored.

To exhibit the entire drama at one time would require some eight hours of consecutive running, and its presentation would cover the entire Scripture from Genesis to Revelation. None of the pictures are used twice; each part is separate and distinct; the only pictures reproduced in each part are the signal pictures, by the aid of which the unseen orator keeps in harmony with the drama.

This unseen orator, in a deep melodious voice, unfolds from the Scrip-

tures God's great plan of salvation, with harmony and beauty of presentation. The words of the Lord through the Prophet Daniel, regarding the sealing of the Book, and the increase of knowledge in the close of the gospel age, and the Bible testimony regarding the "Light shining more and more unto the perfect day," is certainly having fulfillment in the glorious, harmonious presentation of the Scripture as given in the drama.

Part Three of the drama, which will be exhibited in the new Pantages theatre Sunday at 10.30 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m., commences with scenes from the life of Nebucadnessar, king of Babylon, and the interpretation of the wonderful visions and prophecies of Daniel. In this great book of inspired prophecy, God through the Prophet gives an account of the world's history with an accuracy and clearness of vision only found in the inspired word of God. Here the four universal empires are portrayed and the history of mankind revealed in prophetic vision down to the time in which we are now living, when according to the twelfth chapter of Daniel, "Many shall run to and fro and knowledge shall be increased," and up to which time the Book was sealed.

Passing on, scene after scene falls on the screen until the time of our Saviour. Here we see the babe of Bethlehem, the wise men of the East

journeying thither, and the angelic chorus announcing to the startled shepherds the "glad tidings of great joy, which shall be unto all people." Later we "see him who spake as never man spake," The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world," dying the just for the unjust, that we through Him might have life. Here the famous Oberammergau Passion play is reproduced, tens of thousands of people flock to see this world famous Passion play which has been enacted in this Bavarian village every tenth year since the plague of 1663. Over 550 performers took part in the production in 1900. The import and solemnity of the greatest tragedy of human history is thus brought to our memory, many hearts are stirred that for years have made little or no response to the deeper things, and eyes are dimmed and hearts go out in love and adoration to the Lamb of Cavalry. The drama closes with the pentecostal scenes.

Part four of the drama, which will be exhibited in the same theatre on May 31, takes up the Bible history from Pentecost to the time of the establishment of the long-prayed-for kingdom. The kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Children, if accompanied with their parents, will be admitted to both morning and afternoon services. No children will be permitted in the evening, however. The Pantages theatre is a very appropriate auditorium for exhibiting the drama, being one of the finest auditoriums of its size on the Pacific coast.

WITH THE MOVIES

At the Romano.—The second scene of the Universal pictures showing various incidents in the U. S.-Mexico trouble, will be shown at this theatre to-day and to-morrow. The various scenes include several very interesting subjects such as close views of the American ships, heavy artillery, Fighting Flying Ships, Fleet Leaving Norfolk, Va., scenes in Vera Cruz harbor, etc. The balance of the programme is also of the highest order. Miss Nettie Austin is proving very popular with the audiences at this theatre, Miss Austin possesses a very sweet voice, and has been described by critics as the "silver-voiced soprano." Mr. Julian Hayward will be heard in new selections on the organ and piano.

At the Variety.—Several high class films are on the programme at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow, including, "Shotgun Jones," a drama by Selig, descriptive of early days in the west. "The Woman in Black" is a drama by Vitaphone, featuring Maurice Costello, the famous photoplay star. "Hiram's Hotel," is a comedy of the side-splitting variety. The radio-devil consists of two very good comedy turns, which are sure to please. Signor Claudio's Orchestra will be heard in new music.

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

KOMAGATA MADE RUN IN EIGHTEEN DAYS

Japanese Steamship Was Formerly Under German Flag; Regular Cargo Boat

Although reports were received here that the Japanese steamship Komagata Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, started her voyage to Victoria from Calcutta, it was stated this morning that she originally sailed from Hongkong. The Oriental port was cleared on April 4 and 200 Hindus were on board the vessel. Twelve days later the Komagata sailed from Shanghai, proceeding to Moji, to take on 1,500 tons of cargo coal and also to fill her bunkers. The next and last port called at was Yokohama, her final departure being made on May 3.

Capt. Yamamoto reports a splendid run across the Pacific. The weather was beautiful and the Komagata steamed the 4,200 miles in 18 days, which is better time than it was expected she would make. No illness developed on the voyage.

First Visit Here. The Komagata comes to British Columbia on her first visit. She has only been under the Japanese flag for about six months, having been purchased from a German company. She was formerly known as the Seclia. She is 1,919 registered tons and a regu-

Ship With Hindus in From Hongkong



S. S. KOMAGATA MARU

CETRIANA AS A COLLIER.

San Francisco, May 21.—The little British steamer Cetriana, which has arrived here with refugees after such an exciting experience in the harbor at Mazatlan, has been chartered by the German government for a period of six months. She will be used to transport coal and supplies to Mexican waters for the use of the German cruiser Nurnburg and to bring back refugees from the west coast of Mexico.

COOK JUMPS OVERBOARD.

Seattle, May 21.—Apparently suffering from the hallucination that he is unjustly deprived of his liberty, the cook of the British ship Belford on Tuesday night just after the vessel had been made fast to a buoy in the stream, jumped overboard. One of the lifeboats of the Belford was in the water at the time, and the men easily rescued their chef and put him on board again, where he is held under restraint.

PASSENGERS RESCUED.

Washington, May 22.—The destroyer Cassin, which went to the assistance of the steamer Atlantis after the latter had gone ashore off the Mexican coast Wednesday, brought the 39 passengers from the steamer to Tampico yesterday, according to a dispatch received from Rear-admiral Badger at Vera Cruz early to-day.

A TOTAL WRECK.

The British steamship Crocyden, ashore in the West Indies, has been abandoned as a total wreck. Her engine-room and holds are filled with water and it would be too expensive to have her salvaged. The wrecked steamer was formerly a trader to Victoria and other neighboring ports.

Youngest Passenger Poses for Picture



Banta Singh, the seven-year-old son of Gurdit Singh, on his tricycle. Banta is the youngest of the 376 Hindus who comprised the party arriving on board the Komagata Maru.

GIANT LINERS COLLIDE

Liverpool, May 22.—The White Star liner Baltic which sailed yesterday for New York, collided to-day with the steamer Clarrie off Holyhead. The Baltic did not suffer any damage and proceeded. The Clarrie was only slightly damaged.

JOAN RENAMED BALLENA.

The steamer Joan, purchased recently from the C. P. R. by the Terminal Steam Navigation Co. of Vancouver, has been re-christened under the name of Ballena, and will commence service on the Howe Sound route Sunday. The steamer has taken the name from the Ballenas Islands in the Gulf. She is the fourth boat in the Howe Sound service, the others being Rambla, Bowens and Britannia.

RUSSIA HAS MANY CHINESE.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia, which is due to arrive in Victoria from the Orient on May 30, has on board 638 Chinese passengers, 24 of whom will land here. The remainder will proceed to Vancouver. Of this number but 160 are newcomers, the others being returning.

CHARTER RATES ARE DROPPING RAPIDLY

Steam Vessels and Windjammers Are Being Taken for Low Figures

San Francisco, May 22.—The British steamer Inverclyde, reported as chartered for grain from a northern port to the United Kingdom, was taken by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. at \$15.4d. This is 3d. below the rate paid by M. H. Houser for the Saxon Monarch, the only other steamer taken thus far for grain loading, and is only 1s. 3d. above the rate for sailing ships.

The British ship Dundutha has been chartered by G. W. McNear for barley from this port to the United Kingdom. She will come up here in ballast from South America in time for August loading. W. R. Grace & Co. have chartered the barquentine Amazon for lumber from Puget Sound to Callao at 40s. the lowest rate paid for this voyage in many months. They took the schooner Bainbridge the other day for the same voyage at 41s. 3d. The Amazon is now at Antofagasta.

Meyer, Wilson & Co. have just chartered the French barques Babin Cheyave and Ernest Legouve for general cargo from Rotterdam, to this port. The British steamer Strathgillan, en route from Peru to Vancouver with sugar, has put into this port for fuel. After discharging her sugar she will load lumber at Eureka and Puget Sound for Australia for S. A. Thane & Co. The Strathgillan left Matanzas for Vancouver with sugar April 23. She loads lumber on Puget Sound for Australia for Grace & Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 21.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Br. str. Eastholme, Van Anda; str. Tallac, President and Nome City, San Francisco; Br. str. Amur, towing barge Argus, Britannia. Sailed: Str. Henry T. Scott, California ports; str. Commonwealth, Alaska; str. Nome City, Mukilteo.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Coronado and G. C. Lindauer, 4 Grays Harbor; str. Ventura, Sydney; str. F. S. Loop, Port Ludlow; str. Columbian, Balboa; str. Hardy, Coos Bay. Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, Victoria; str. Richmond, Seattle.

Portland, Ore.—Sailed: Br. str. Queen Eugenia, Calcutta. Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Str. Col. E. L. Drake, President and Nome City, San Francisco; str. Shidzuoka Maru, Hongkong. Sailed: Str. Umatilla, San Francisco; str. Dolphin and Delhi, Southeastern Alaska.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. light; 29.90; 60; sea smooth. Out 11.30 a. m. S. S. Camosun.

Cape Lazo—Clear; S. light; 29.95; 75; spoke, 11 p. m. S. S. Princess Ena ahead of Sister's light, southbound.

Tatoosh—Clear; N. E. light; 29.86; 51; sea smooth. Out three-masted schooner 4 a. m.; 6.15 a. m. S. S. Argyle.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.60; 64; sea smooth.

Estevan—Hazy; N. W. light; 29.75; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Hazy; N. W. light; 30.05; 58; sea smooth. Spoke, 8.50 p. m. S. S. Princess Beatrice off Egg Island, northbound.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W. light; 29.84; 61; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Foggy; calm; 30.00; 40; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.97; 50; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.82; 4. Out, S. S. Montague, 11.30 a. m.; S. S. Princess Ena left Lady-smith 1.30 a. m.

Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 29.85; 82; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Camosun ahead noon northbound.

Tatoosh—Clear; N. E. light; 29.80; 55; sea smooth.

Pachena—Clear; calm; 29.54; 74; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; N. W. light; 29.70; 60; sea smooth.

Triangle—Misty; N. W. light; 30.22; 66; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Clear; N. W. light; 29.78; 58; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.90; 72; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.94; 62. Out, S. S. Prince Rupert, 9.15 a. m.; S. S. Ventura, 7 a. m.; S. S. Prince John tied at dock.

HARBOR MASTER NAMED.

Capt. James Murray, of the R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, was named as harbor master at Quebec. He will receive \$4,000 per year.

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Seeing Canada for the First Time



The newcomers on the steamship Komagata Maru took a keen interest in everything that transpired to-day, and viewed with a little wonder the wooded lands in the vicinity of William Head. On the boat dock can be seen Gurdit Singh and his young son Banta Singh.

lar tramp steamer. Bunks were installed in the 'tween decks for the travelers and things were very comfortably arranged. In the hold of the steamship is 1,500 tons of coal, which was brought over as cargo and made good ballast. The Japanese coal is consigned to Vancouver.

LAUNCH FIRST LINER.

The first of the Hill line's twin steamships, the Great Northern, now under construction at Philadelphia, for the service between Seattle and Astoria, will be launched on July 1. Her sister ship, Northern Pacific, will be launched about August 1. Work will be commenced shortly on the new docks at Astoria.

ALBERT SAILS.

The steamer Prince Albert of the G. T. P. line, Capt. Morehouse, arrived in port this morning at 7 o'clock, and sailed an hour later. The reason for the early departure was owing to the fact that she has to load cement at Bamerton. Her regular sailing time is 10 o'clock.

Awaiting Officials' Decision



S. S. KOMAGATA MARU

A stern view as she lay at anchor off William Head this morning with her complement of Hindus aboard.

SPORTING NEWS

WILL VOTE ON STARTING TIME

INDIANS ROLL UP SECOND WIN

McHenry Loses Game in Sixth Inning; Vancouver is Still Winning; More Players Coming

Whether or not Victoria's baseball enthusiasts wish the games at the Royal Athletic park to start at 3.30 or 4 p. m., will be decided by a vote of the fans present at to-morrow's game, when a ballot will be taken on the starting time. In Portland, Seattle and Tacoma the games start at 3.30 p. m., but in Vancouver Bob Brown holds his games until 4 o'clock. Ballots will be handed out to the fans as they enter the gate and they will be asked to affix the hour at which they would like the games to start.

Had Spitter Chapman been sent to the mound in the sixth yesterday after McHenry had retired, it is possible that the Indians might have had to fight harder for their win. The Bee-pounded Hughes hard in the first session and handed McHenry a three-run lead to work on. In the sixth, the elongated Bee hurler lost everything and after allowing three successive hits was benched. Driscoll was hurried to the mound, but Babe had nothing and was taken for four hits in a row, besides which he hit Shea, forcing in another run.

Six runs had pattered across the pan before Chapman was started but he disposed of the Indians with ease. Two of them rolled dinky grounders to the infield, but Lamb injected a wild heave into the proceedings at this stage and the Spokane club counted eight before third out was completed. It was a nightmare for the Victoria fans, the worst of it all being that in Chapman a relief twirler loomed up who might have stopped the rout before the score had been tied up. Most of Spokane's hits off Driscoll

were of the infield variety, but they counted heavily.

Victoria looked good for several runs in the sixth. Gregg, who replaced Hughes, could not locate the plate and walked the first two batters. Coveleskie was rushed in and right there Victoria stopped, the speed Polish hurler being complete master of the situation. Hogan and Frisk were the batting heroes of the matinee, while Mike Lynch came through in the sixth with an infield hit that scored a run. Wilhoit's grand throw from left field that cut Lewis off at the plate was the curtain play of the afternoon, though Butler and Holke showed nice form at short and first. Delmas handled numerous chances in brilliant style.

Slim Smith worked out before the game in a Victoria uniform, getting a nice hand from the bleacherites. He will probably be used in one of the games on Saturday, providing his injured knee will stand the strain. Kelly may be moved to first base this week, Victoria having another outfielder on the way.

Friday will be ladies' day for the remainder of the season with the Victoria club, the fair sex being admitted free on that day of the week.

To-morrow's game starts at three o'clock, while on Monday there will be games at 10.15 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

According to a rumor from Portland, Jerry Giot, Tacoma's south paw is to be sent to the Twilight league.

Ralph Frary is still in Vancouver and does not expect to join the Federal league umpire staff until next week. Fleider Jones will not take him back, even though the Northwestern league needs umpires right now.

Ty. Cobb was kind enough to break a rib in the second game at Boston and the Tigers dropped three straight. Hellman, the former Portland youth, is playing centre for the Detroit club and hitting like an old hand.

BRITISH POLO TEAM LOOKS MUCH STRONGER

London, May 22.—Baron Wimborne has announced that Major Bingham will not go to the United States with the English polo team. The team will consist of Major Barrett, Captain Cheape, Captain Tomkinson, Captain Lockett and John Trall, who is playing here with the Argentine polo team, although a native of Ireland. The positions of the players will be announced later.

New York, May 22.—Harry Payne Whitney, captain of the 1913 American polo team, and chief coach of this year's defenders, does not share the optimism so generally heard over the prospects of again defeating the English challengers. If America wins in the coming matches, Mr. Whitney says it will be only after one of the closest contests ever played.

These views were expressed by Whitney at Meadowbrook just before the practice game in which the "Big Three" and Phillips were defeated by the second team, 8½ goals to 6, proving that any four is liable to suffer defeat in spring practice. The addition of Captain Cheape to

the English team, he said, greatly strengthened the challengers.

LEAGUE PRESIDENT VISITS CAPITAL

President Frank A. Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey association, is in the city for a few days on a visit to his father, Joseph Patrick, of Michigan street. Mr. Patrick is optimistic over the prospects of the expansion of the P. C. H. A. next season, but says that there is nothing definite to announce just yet.

A local hockey fan has received a letter from J. D. Pratt, of Winnipeg, who is looking after the organization of a Dominion Amateur Hockey association. The co-operation of all British Columbia clubs is requested.

NELSON IS THROUGH.

San Francisco, May 22.—Battling Nelson has fought his last fight. "Sooner than bunk the public" the former lightweight champion says in a letter received yesterday by a San Francisco promoter, "I am going to quit. My hands are not in shape, and there is no use in my going along."



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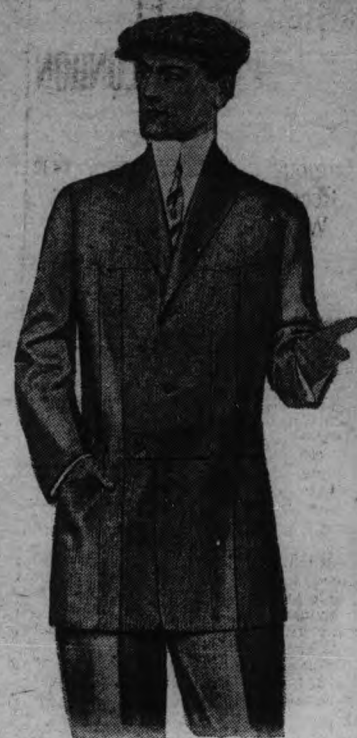
The man who wants something particularly smart in Suits to wear for the holiday, should have a look at these we are showing in our windows to-morrow. Why put off your purchase until the warm weather is over? You'll never have better occasion for a light suit than you have just now. As something special to wear on Monday it is unquestionable that these

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NEW LEAGUE WILL GOVERN FOOTBALL

D. Bain Chosen President of Victoria Football Association; to Join B. C. F. A.

That there is every prospect of an international soccer league being in operation on the coast next fall may be judged from the results of last night's meeting of the local clubs, when the officers of the newly-organized Victoria Football association were requested to enter into communication with the different clubs in Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo with a view to forming a six-club league with Victoria included. President Bain will push this matter and he expects to have the league lined up for next fall.

There was little opposition to President Bain's motion that the Island League and Victoria City League be amalgamated under the name of the Victoria Football association. Mr. Bain's motion as follows was adopted: "Whereas the game as played has not matured under the dual administration, and whereas one governing body would better ensure the development and expansion of the game, therefore, be it resolved that an association be formed, named and styled the Victoria Football association." Officers of the new body were elected as follows: President, D. Bain;

vice-president, J. Walker; secretary-treasurer, Ivan Day.

A meeting of the association will be held next Thursday evening to draft a constitution and discuss next year's arrangement of games, which will probably include a cup tie series, run on the same lines as the English cup ties. Messrs Youson and Walker were appointed delegates to a meeting of the British Columbia Football association, to be held in Vancouver a week from to-morrow.

Another important matter is that the Victoria clubs have agreed to affiliate with the B. C. Football association. Messrs. Youson and Walker will present the constitution of the local association for approval, and if the B. C. Football association decides to join the Dominion Football association, the Victoria clubs will have no other course but to follow the lead of the mainland clubs.

NANAIMO ELEVEN TO MEET OAK BAY

There will be at least one change in to-morrow's cricket schedule, the Nanaimo club sending down a team to meet the Oak Bay eleven instead of the Garrison club. To facilitate the selection of the Vancouver Island teams in the future, the league at yesterday's meeting decided that each "A" division club is to send in the names of its three leading players, and each "B" division club is to forward the name of one player. The names of the candidates must be in the hands of the executive ten days previous to the first match, which is scheduled to be held July 1 at Vancouver.

PROGRAMME DRAWN UP FOR TOURNAMENT

Ottawa, May 22.—Thomas MacKarrill, honorary secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf association, has announced the programme for the twentieth annual tournament, which is to be held on the links of the Ottawa club, starting June 29, and closing Saturday, July 4. In the conditions governing the Canadian championship it is stipulated that the event is open to "all amateurs of Great Britain and the United States in good standing with their respective associations."

This means that the barrier has been lifted and that the Royal Canadian association has emulated the example of the English and American associations in allowing players of other countries to compete.

The programme:
June 29—Morning: Club team match, 18 holes, medal play. Afternoon: Inter-provincial match, 18 holes, match play.
June 30—Morning: Amateur championship, preliminary round. Afternoon: Amateur championship, first round.

July 2—Morning: Amateur championship, second round; consolation competition. Afternoon: Amateur championship, third round; consolation competition.

July 3—Morning: Amateur championship semi-finals; first 18 holes. Afternoon: Amateur championship, semi-finals, second 18 holes; consolation competition, semi-finals.

July 4—Morning: Amateur championship, final 18 holes; consolation final. Afternoon: Amateur championship final, second 18 holes.

take place on that day, as may be necessary according to the number of entries.

SCRIBES AT OTTAWA WON ANNUAL BALL GAME

Ottawa, May 22.—In an exciting game of baseball which was in doubt until the finish, the press gallery defeated the House of Commons in the annual match on the parliament grounds yesterday. The house was not sitting as it was a government holiday, and there was a big gallery of members who rooted themselves hoarse in vain for their team. The score at the close was 15 to 13.

Paul Lemarche, M. P. for Nicolet, who starred as pitcher for the members, almost tied up the score in the last half of the ninth when he knocked out a three-bagger with two out. Col. Harry McLeod, of York, however, failed to come through with the necessary bingle. Lemarche, who is an old Laval University star, pitched the whole game for the members, and outside of one bad inning was never in trouble. Major Sam Sharpe, in a natty white jockeying suit, captained the members.

A feature of the game was the base running of Oliver Wilcox, M. P. for South Essex, who stole three bases, rolling most of the way. He finally retired for repairs. F. B. McCurdy, Hall-

BASEBALL

Victoria vs. Spokane
Saturday, 3 p. m.
Monday, 10.15 and 1.30.

fax, played errorless ball in left field. The members started off like big-leaguers, scoring seven runs in the second. They were not overtaken by the pressmen until the sixth. After that the scribes led all the way. The battery for the newspapermen was McCormick (Montreal Gazette) and Anderson (Toronto Globe). By mutual consent neither side kept track of the errors.

CLAIMS TITLE.

New York, May 22.—Billy Murray, of California, defeated Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, who claims the middle-weight championship, in a ten-round bout. The fight was a slugfest with Murray forcing the fighting throughout. Both men were badly punished, each having a closed right eye.

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SPORTING NEWS

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RITCHIE TO MEET

WELSH IN LONDON

Famous Lightweights Will Receive Record Purse; Welsh's Knockout Record

Chicago, May 22.—Willie Ritchie, champion lightweight pugilist of the world, yesterday received word that London promoters had accepted his terms for a match in the British capital with Freddie Welsh, the English champion. Ritchie said he would sign articles as soon as they reached him. His demands included a guarantee of \$15,000, or 50 per cent. of the gross receipts, \$10,000 for the "advertising rights" and \$10,000 for the moving pictures rights, a total of \$35,000. The date has not been set.

Ritchie, for some reason or other, has been given credit for being a terrible hitter, and has the reputation for having the hardest cross-counter of any lightweight in the game to-day in his class.

But out of the forty-two fights he has had, he has won only four by a knockout and one from Ad Wolgast on a foul when he won the championship. He has had three fights since he has been the champion and won one by a knockout when he defeated Joe Rivers, after Rivers had him beaten. If Rivers had been as game as Willie, he would have been the champion to-day. This gives Willie credit for one knockout in every ten.

So it can be seen that the boys from whom he won his knockouts were more novices like himself at that time, and count for nothing after he holds the championship.

The great Ritchie has won only one out of every ten fights by a knockout. Where is his great punch that one hears so much about? Leach Cross has had 114 fights and won twenty-four by knockouts. This is about the same as Freddie Welsh's record shows—one in every four. In each case with Welsh and Cross the knockouts took place after the men had been in the game much longer than Ritchie.

ZIMMY FOR GIANTS.

Word comes from Chicago that "Hank" O'Day, manager of the Cubs, has received an indirect offer from John McGraw for the services of "Fehle" Zimmerman, the crack third baseman. According to the rumor, Zimmerman is weary of the Cubs and would welcome an opportunity to play with the Giants. With Zimmerman on third base the Giants would be regarded as sure pennant winners.

BARS FEDERAL PLAYERS.

New York, May 22.—According to an announcement made by President Edward Barrow of the International league, players of that organization who violated their contract by jumping to the Federal league, will not be permitted to return to the International league under any circumstances.

Happy are they that hear their deceptions, and can put them to mendings.—Shakespeare.

JUNIOR BASEBALL

CLUBS ARE BUSY

Beacon Hill Opened Season With a Win Last Evening; Other Amateur Notes

Beacon Hill opened the junior league last evening with a decisive win over the City Messenger nine at the North Ward park, the score being 18 to 2. Travis in the box for the winners pitched superb ball, while his teammates played well behind him. Carroll, who opened for the Messengers, pitched nicely, but his support was very ragged, and he retired in favor of McLeod. Travis was also a star at bat, securing an extra base hit on each trip to the plate. Bob Renouf gave satisfaction as umpire.

Dynamitis Jackson's proteges, the Junior Bees, won an interesting league game last evening from the Camosun nine by the score of 4-1. The game was fast throughout. Carne starred for the losers, while McCluskey and Taylor were the pick of the Bees.

North Ward won a close game from the Cardinals at Oak Bay last evening in an intermediate fixture, the score being 7-6. North Wards did not play in their usual manner.

Victoria West secured an easy victory over the V. I. A. A. ball team, the latter club failing to put in an appearance.

The Bissell nine won an exciting contest from the Eagle Red Sox, 7-6 at the Royal Athletic Park.

A newly-formed ball club under the name of the "Skinners" fell before the Senators last evening, 26 to 3, at the Heywood avenue diamond.

The regular C. P. R. nine went down to defeat at the hands of the Yamlings by the score of 3-2 in eleven innings last evening.

AMATEUR UNION WILL TAKE IN THE D. F. A.

Vancouver, May 22.—Dr. Johnson, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, addressed the members of the Vancouver branch of the B.C.A.A.U., and Rev. A. E. Vert, representing the New Westminster branch. Dr. Johnson went fully into all amateur questions, pointing out what had been accomplished at the recent conference in Boston, when an alliance was formed between the Canadian and American bodies, and concluded his remarks by declaring that it was the desire of the amateur union to have the Dominion Football association in line with the organization.

Dr. Davidson of the local board and President James Anderson also addressed the meeting. The former stated that it might be a good idea to hold a meeting of all Canadian officials on the coast next year after attending the games at the 'Frisco fair. Those present at the meeting included Dr. Johnson, Dr. Davidson, Rev. A. E. Vert, R. Scragg, Jas. Anderson, A. Cotter, D. Leith, Jno. Russell, H. P. Archibald and R. Leighton.

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BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Victoria—Spokane, 9; Victoria, 4.
At Vancouver—Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 6.
At Portland—Portland, 5; Tacoma, 4.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	22	16	.578
Seattle	20	16	.556
Spokane	20	16	.556
Portland	16	21	.432
Tacoma	16	22	.421
Victoria	10	26	.278

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.
At New York—Cleveland, 6; New York, 5.
At Philadelphia—Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Washington—St. Louis, 4; Washington, 5.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	21	10	.677
Washington	17	11	.607
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
New York	13	13	.500
St. Louis	16	15	.514
Chicago	14	15	.483
Boston	12	14	.462
Cleveland	8	21	.276

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Chicago—Boston, 3; Chicago, 5.
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 6.
At Cincinnati—Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3.
At St. Louis—New York, 4; St. Louis, 3.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	19	8	.704
New York	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	12	12	.500
Chicago	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
St. Louis	14	18	.438
Boston	4	20	.167

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Baltimore—Chicago, 2; Baltimore, 3.
At Cleveland—Kansas City, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 5; Buffalo, 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 10.
(10 innings).

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	15	12	.556
St. Louis	15	13	.538
Chicago	15	13	.538
Brooklyn	10	19	.344
Indianapolis	13	13	.500
Buffalo	12	13	.480
Kansas City	15	15	.500
Pittsburgh	10	19	.345

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
At Sacramento—Venice, 4; Sacramento, 1.
At Oakland—Portland, 8; Oakland, 1.
At Los Angeles—San Francisco, 6; Los Angeles, 1. (11 innings).

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Venice	29	19	.604
San Francisco	28	21	.571
Los Angeles	25	23	.521
Sacramento	22	25	.468
Portland	19	24	.442
Oakland	18	29	.385

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Toronto—Jersey City, 8; Toronto, 10.
At Montreal—Newark, 7; Montreal, 1.
At Buffalo—Providence, 2; Buffalo, 3.
At Rochester—Baltimore, 8; Rochester, 6.

INDIANS RAN WILD IN SIXTH INNING

Spokane	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lewis, i. f.	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
Butler, s. f.	5	1	2	2	5	0	0	0
Wagner, 2 b.	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Frisk, r. f.	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hogan, c. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Holke, 1 b.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wuffli, 3 b.	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Shea, c.	4	1	2	7	0	0	0	0
Hughes, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gregg, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Covaleskie, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	15	27	12	1		

*Batted for Hughes in sixth inning.

Victoria.

Nye, 2 b.

Kelley, r. f.

Zimmerman, c. f.

Wilhoit, 1 b.

Lamb, 3 b.

Brooks, 1 b.

Delmas, s. f.

Carney, c.

McHenry, p.

Driscoll, p.

Chapman, p.

Scanlon

Totals

*Batted for Chapman in ninth.

Score by innings:

Spokane

Victoria

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Brooks. Stolen bases—Lewis, Wagner, Hogan. Two-base hit—Nye. Lamb. Three-base hit—Lewis.

Double plays—Butler to Wagner to Holke; Wilhoit to Carney; Nye to Delmas to Brooks. Pitchers' summary: 5 hits, 4 runs off Hughes in 5 innings; no hits, no runs off Gregg in 2 innings; no hits, no runs off Covaleskie in 2 innings; 10 hits, 6 runs off McHenry in 5 innings; 3 hits, 3 runs off Driscoll in 1-3 innings; 2 hits, no runs off Chapman in 3-2-3 innings. Struck out—By McHenry, 1; by Covaleskie, 5. Bases on balls—Off McHenry, 2; off Driscoll, 1; off Chapman, 1; off Hughes, 4; off Gregg, 2. Hit by pitcher—Shea by McHenry. Charge defeat to McHenry; credit win to Covaleskie. Time of game—2:10. Umpires—McCorry and Crum.

LIPTON TROPHY RACE.

San Francisco, May 22.—The first race under the auspices of the Pacific Inter-club yacht association for a trophy offered by Sir Thomas Lipton will take place June 13 in San Francisco bay. All yachts belonging to recognized clubs and measuring between thirty-one and thirty-eight feet racing lengths under the universal rules, will be eligible.

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A. H. Seaton, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Warren, of Portland, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Howard King, of Nanaimo, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball are staying at the Empress hotel from Seattle.

W. H. Harvey, of Valdez, is among the guests at the Empress hotel to-day.

John Bechtel is in the city from Vancouver and is at the Empress hotel.

A. G. Beatty, of New Westminster, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. G. McLeod, of Hope, B. C., arrived at the Dominion hotel this morning.

W. B. Ellis, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel for a short time.

Captain Watson, of Westholme, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss D. M. Limbaugh, of San Francisco, is registered at the Empress hotel.

B. G. G. Gumbel, of Prince Rupert, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Downie, of New Westminster, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. S. Mauvais, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress hotel while visiting the city.

E. D. Cleghorn has arrived from Vancouver and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brown, of Massachusetts, have arrived at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Farney is a guest at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver for a brief stay.

T. B. Shoebottom is in the city from Vancouver, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

William Milligan is in this city from Otter Point, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Ault and Mrs. Sheard are staying at the Dominion hotel, being here from Port Alberni.

D. L. Stevens, of Portland, has arrived in the city and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

W. G. McQuarrie is here from New Westminster, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

J. C. Marmaduke has arrived in the city from Seattle and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

A. Tudor Eytton, of Nelson, has arrived in the city and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. P. L. Simpson, of Cordova, Alaska, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Raymer is in the city to-day from Kelowna, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. M. McCutcheon is a new arrival from Winnipeg. He is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Gilmore, of Prince Rupert, was one of this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Robert Gibson is one of this morning's arrivals at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

W. S. McDonald is in the city from

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Vancouver to-day and is registered at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Killam, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Malcolm Reid has arrived from Vancouver and is registered at the Dominion hotel for a short stay.

R. W. Brock, deputy minister of mines for Canada, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, being accompanied from Vancouver by Dr. F. F. Westbrook, president of the University of British Columbia.

Alexander Calder, of Winnipeg, one of the pioneer railway officials of Western Canada, is visiting in the city, having purchased a home-site in the neighborhood of the Uplands with a view to taking up his permanent residence here. Mr. Calder first visited Victoria about twenty years ago, and for many years was employed in the traffic department of the C. P. R.

The marriage of Miss Edith Shaughnessy, daughter of Sir Thomas and Lady Shaughnessy, to Mr. Rene Redmond, is arranged to take place in St. James' cathedral, Montreal, on Wednesday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock. Miss Marguerite Shaughnessy will attend her sister as maid of honor and there will be four bridesmaids: Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Christine, Miss Beatrice Hanson, and Miss Jeanne Chevalier. In addition to the best man, Harold Kingston, there will be four ushers, G. Gordon-Weir, George Balfour, Earle Stafford and Campbell Stuart.

GREENROOM NOTES

CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

In the last act of "Shameen Dhu," in which Chauncey Olcott is to be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre to-day, the most beautiful scenic sets ever seen in a theatrical production. It is the garden of an old Irish manor house, and has been painted from designs made directly on the ground in the County Kerry by a famous artist sent to Ireland by Henry Miller especially for this purpose. There is a certain similarity to an Irish landscape which is possessed by no other country, and the artist has completely assimilated this individuality in his design. When the curtain rises on this scene, there is always a gasp of delight from the spectators, so realistic is the appearance of the set. When Homer F. Emens painted this superb scene and brought Henry Miller down to his studio, to look at it, the famous producer for a moment did not speak a word. Then he turned to the artist, remarking quietly: "For the first time in my life I see an Irish garden put on the stage exactly as it is. This is not a piece of scenery, it is a great work of art." Every detail of this beautiful scene is carried out perfectly.

FOR THE FUSILIERS.

At the Royal Victoria theatre May 29 and 30, a play is to be produced for the benefit of the 88th Fusiliers. The vehicle chosen is a military play entitled, "The Second in Command," by Capt. Robert Marshall, and it is probably the best comedy ever written around military life. It was produced by Cyril Maude at the Haymarket theatre, London, and for many months that popular playhouse was kept busy catering to full houses. The play centres around one, Major Bingham, known to the regiment as "Binks," and few characters in modern drama have so completely ensconced themselves in the hearts of the play-going public.

The receipts derived from the performances will go to provide colors for the 88th Fusiliers. The regimental band will be in attendance and will take part in the play itself when military music is necessary. There are few more deserving objects of support than the local volunteers, and it is expected that as it will be possible to spend an evening of pleasure and also help along the military forces, the theatre will be full.

WANTS INSPIRATION.

From the movie screen to real life develops the conclusion that Martha Russell, ex-star of the Essanay company, playing this week in "The Law of Nature" at the Pantages theatre, is a much more interesting personage in the speaking drama than she could possibly be in the silent drama.

"Why do I prefer the acting stage?" she repeated, when questioned as to her defection from the voiceless theatre of pantomime and action. "Oh, for several reasons, one of the chief of which is the lack of inspiration in the motion picture studio.

"Just let us get that thrill of sympathy from a thousand or a hundred people and whatever there is of the artist in us comes to the front. We string up automatically, which is very difficult, indeed, to do at 9 o'clock in the morning.

"Imagine an 8.30 call to act an emotional movie role either indoors or out. One positively can not play a great love scene in the day time, with the studio blazing with mercury lights, no music, no audience but the director, the operator and the cast, and the only accompaniment the clicking of the camera.

"That is the reason why the great artists of the stage will never be content to be movie stars. They can not get the artistic inspiration in the studio that they can in the theatre.

"The movies will never replace the fine productions by the master minds of the legitimate theatre, though they may take the place of cheaper forms of dramatic entertainment, and it is right that they should.

SCRAP BOOK

Centenary of Sidney Gay, Editor and Abolitionist.

Embryo knights of the Fourth Estate in the many schools of journalism would do well to celebrate to-day the centenary of Sidney Howard Gay, one of the ablest and most conscientious of nineteenth century newspaper editors. He was a master of English that was both careful and polished, but above and beyond his literary ability were his devotion to principle and his keen appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the profession which was his life work. Facility in writing may be a dangerous gift, so far as the public welfare is concerned, if it is not animated and directed by principle. Gay's career is worthy of study and emulation by all prospective newspaper men, although from it he derived neither wealth nor glory, as much of his best work was anonymous and the credit which rightfully belonged to him was accorded to others.

Sidney Howard Gay was born one hundred years ago to-day, May 22, 1814, in Hingham, Mass. He was a descendant of Governor Bradford, of Plymouth colony, and the inheritor of a Puritan conscience which permitted no compromise with what he considered wrong. Gay entered Harvard at the age of 15, and studied law in the office of his father, Ebenezer Gay. When the time came for him to be called to the bar he refused to take an oath to support the constitution of the United States, on the ground that it fostered and protected slavery. From his boyhood Gay had manifested the most profound hatred of the institution of slavery, and when the legal profession was closed to him, he determined to spend his life in working for the abolition cause. From 1842 to 1857 he was editor of the Anti-slavery Standard, and made many lecture tours. The cause he represented was then highly unpopular, even in many parts of the North, and Gay was often insulted and threatened with death.

In 1857 Gay joined the editorial staff of the New York Tribune. Horace Greeley's great newspaper was then one of the most influential journals in America, and, in many respects, the most radical. It was an early advocate of the Fourier brand of socialism, and Albert Brisbane, father of the editor of the Hearst publications, was given free scope for the expression of his socialist views. It was a pioneer journalistic advocate of woman suffrage, staunch in its adherence to the abolition cause, and the recognized organ of the National Republicans. For nearly ten years Gay devoted his talents to the Tribune, and he was its managing editor throughout the civil war period.

In 1867 Gay went to Chicago as managing editor of the Chicago Tribune, then controlled by Joseph Medill, with Horace White as editor-in-chief. He remained with the Tribune for four years, and spent two years more in Chicago as managing editor of the Post. Later he returned to the east and devoted most of his time to writing historical works. He died at New Brighton, Staten Island, in 1888.

Sidney Howard Gay came of a family long prominent in New England. His father was a prominent lawyer, and his grandfather, Ebenezer Gay, was for 70 years the pastor of the Congregational church at Hingham. The famous editor's brother, Winckworth Allan Gay, achieved fame as a sea-coast painter, and another famous artist, Walter Gay, belongs to the same family, which had its American origin with William Bradford, the Yorkshireman who was one of the signers of the celebrated compact on the Mayflower and the second governor of Plymouth colony.

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In the course of a letter to the Chronicle, Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch says Sheridan Le Fanu used to tell of a patriot who, irritated by the late Mr. Whalley's constant demands in parliament for government inspection of nurseries, fired off a letter to the Times beginning: "Sir,—Mr. Whalley would be better advised if, instead of casting aspersions on these holy women, he looked after his own dram-drinking Jezabel of a mother." A friend to whom he showed the letter, suggested that, while not unduly severe, it might be libellous, and asked, "I suppose you are quite sure of your facts?" "And what the devil," was the answer, "should I know of the old haridan? I only know that, if he's a lad of spirit, it will annoy him very much."

It behoves us in this country to secure a continuous educational system, which competing countries have found so valuable.—Mr. J. A. Pease.

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GUESTS AT BANQUET

Baillie McMillan and Assessor
Walker Speak of Mission
and What They Learned

The warmth of feeling that exists between this city and the people of Glasgow, from which metropolis many of the citizens of Victoria have come, was demonstrated last evening at the banquet which was tendered by the mayor and aldermen to the two representatives of the Scottish city who are at present here. All the members of the council in the city, all the heads of departments, and citizens representative of public bodies were gathered in one of the private dining-rooms of the Empress hotel, where a pleasant evening was spent.

Mayor Stewart presided, having on his right Baillie Thomas McMillan, senior magistrate and sub-convenor of the general finance committee of Glasgow, and Sir Richard McBride, and on his left Alexander Walker, tax assessor of Glasgow, and Reeve George McGregor, of Saanich.

The premier, proposing the city of Glasgow, mentioned the general habit of supporters of civic ownership. In quoting Glasgow as an example of what had been accomplished in that direction. He spoke of the financial depression in its effect on western municipalities, in the line of causing a slackening of development plans, but added that there had been little appreciable difference in the great progress made during the past few years in civic growth and expansion. This he considered clear-cut evidence that foresight and a counting of what the future had in store marked all plans made in this part of the country. Even though within the past eighteen months the men holding the purse strings in the old land had pulled them in tighter the credit of the municipalities was well maintained. Referring to the fact that the attitude of Scotsmen for civic duties is recognized by their selection in many cases in this country, Sir Richard continued:

"It would be no undue flattery to say that in the presiding official of Victoria we have a man who commands the respect and confidence of the entire community, whose record is clean and whose work to date as mayor of our town speaks volumes

for his splendid ability, for his fairness and for his long and thorough experience among us as a fellow-townsmen."

The premier spoke at some length on the resources of the province, of the advancement of its cities, of the need for transportation and industries, of the pioneer work which had to be done in such a country and of the requirements in a financial way. He asked the visitors to take back with them to the old land the news that money might be given freely to enterprises in this province, that it would return a generous rate of interest and that there was absolutely no sign of local disturbance.

Baillie McMillan admitted that if Victoria and Vancouver were samples of the energy and resources of the province it had a great future before it. Sir Richard had spoken of millions coming from Scotland, but his experience of these two cities was that there must be more money here than in the old land. Scotland had to experience depressions from time to time, but always there was a flood tide after. It was a good thing for a country to suffer thus, because if business kept on flowing freely people became reckless and the punishment was severe. A check helped a country and a people to realize conditions better and advance more surely.

The baillie acquiesced in what had been said as to the desirability of more Scottish people settling here, but he thought that the lack of success of some who had come out had unfortunately given this a setback, due to young men not taking the first job they could get and idling in the cities until they could get what they wanted. This lack of success had deterred many from coming out and had had a marked effect upon the emigration to Canada from Scotland last year. Mr. McMillan mentioned the pleasure his colleague and himself had in coming to a city where a Scotsman was in the chair, and in finding so many fellow-countrymen in civic positions all across the continent. He spoke of the need for feeling the civic spirit to ensure the best work from a man who took civic office, and touched on the bad effect of the American system of running municipal elections on political lines, and the worse effect of allowing politics to enter into the appointment and election of civic officials. It would be a most disastrous thing for Glasgow if such a system were introduced there.

Of Glasgow's example as a civic owner of public utilities, Mr. McMillan spoke briefly of its experience with waterworks, gas, electric lighting and tramways. In the latter case the city had been confronted with the need to start out with a fully equipped service the morning after the franchise to a private corporation had been in, and

had risen to the occasion. He advised a new city, like those of this country, to take over such public utilities at the first opportunity, and assured them that they could give their citizens better service and at a much lower cost than could any company.

Mr. Walker advised his hearers in advance that he was not a member of the council, and as an official was not allowed to speak when he was at home. His speech showed, however, in its manner and its grasp of facts, that he would make a very worthy member of any municipal body.

That evening's reception, he assured the gathering, was the heartiest he and his colleague had had since they left the old city, and would be long remembered by them. They had heard some surprise expressed that a city with the reputation of Glasgow should be sending men out to learn anything. They had no hesitation in saying that Glasgow was in the forefront in the world in civic government, but for that very reason they wanted to keep there, and if there was any new thing to be learned they wanted to get it at first-hand. A great deal had been heard in Glasgow of what was said to be the success of the exemption of improvements in Victoria and Vancouver.

Explaining the Glasgow, and general old country, system of taxation he said the tax was put on the annual value of buildings and land, which was distinct from the Canadian system of taxation on the capital value. This latter system he had championed before the inquiry held by the chancellor of the exchequer, for the reason that, taking a large house in extensive policies, under the present system it could only be assessed for its renting value, which might be very small owing to the difficulty of getting tenants, while the capital value of the place had been very large. Fabulous sums were spent on some of these places, but court decisions restricted them to taxing on the renting value. Mr. Walker expressed the opinion under single tax Glasgow could raise a much larger revenue than it can at present. He considered that this country was to be congratulated on having a separate value placed on buildings and land. It had been a matter of remark from the baillie and himself during their tour that none of the cities tried to put any tax on personal property.

C. H. Lugin, proposing the toast to the city of Victoria, said of the mayor: "He is a most painstaking and industrious officer, and has more than fulfilled the expectations of those who endeavored to secure his consent to accept this honor. If ever there was a case of the office seeking the man it was in Mayor Stewart's case, and it took the office some two or three years to find him." Mr. Lugin also paid a compliment to the aldermen and to the civic officials. In closing he said: "Our visitors are to-night on the western frontier of the empire and facing the Orient and its problems. I would ask them to bear in mind that whatever else we have done to have done, whatever may be our opportunities to develop as a great residential, industrial and commercial city, there is one great issue facing us, more important than any other, and that is the great issue presented by the Orientals. I voice the sentiment of everyone in this city and this province when I say that that is the biggest problem not only before British Columbia but the whole British empire."

Mayor Stewart modestly discounted what had been said about him, and said he had simply tried to do his duty to his city and his fellow-citizens. Of his colleagues at the council he said he had to say that they had ever had the best council the city had ever had, tackling more questions than any former council and putting nothing off for some future council to deal with. His worship expressed his pleasure at the declarations made by both visitors in favor of continuity of policy by the elections of aldermen for two or three years, with half or a third of them retiring each year.

Aldermen Cuthbert and McNeill also replied to this toast.

George Jay, police magistrate and chairman of the board of school trustees, proposed the health of the neighbor municipalities, to which Reeve McGregor replied.

The company last evening included, in addition to those named, Aldermen Porter, Todd, Fullerton, Okell, Sargent, McCandless, W. J. Dowler, city clerk; Edwin C. Smith, city treasurer; James L. Raymur, city controller; C. H. Rust, city engineer; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, medical health officer; John M. Langley, chief of police; Thomas Davis, chief of the fire department; ex-Ald. A. G. Sargison, lands purchasing agent; T. R. Robertson, K. C., city solicitor; ex-Mayor John L. Beckwith, A. E. Foreman, assistant city engineer; William Galt, purchasing agent; T. E. Lancaster, sanitary inspector; W. J. M. Telfer, mayor's secretary and secretary of committees; C. H. Lugin, representing the board of trade; C. T. Cross, real estate exchange agent; J. H. Brown, president of the Rotary club; Councillor Brown, Oak Bay; Reeve Oliver, Oak Bay; and Reeve Saunders, Esquimalt, were detained unavoidably.

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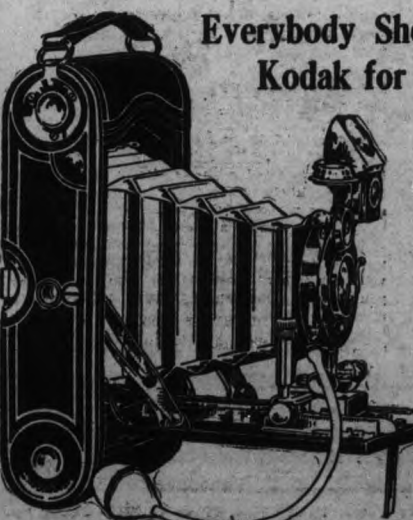
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WHAT MR. ORTON SAYS HE SAID.

To the Editor: You state in the Times that I told Mr. Baer that Wm. Lickie left nine months ago owing three months' rent and that I should like to hear from him as I would give a reward. All I told him about Wm. Lickie was he left here about a month ago and went to the mainland. I heard to work for the C. P. R. I also told him J. R. Smith left last July owing two months' rent and went to the States. I never mentioned reward.

I think the least Mr. Baer could have done was to state the facts as given to him. The boys say they shall forward paper to Wm. Lickie. It may cause trouble publishing what is not true and ask for damages.

G. R. ORTON.
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ASCENSION DAY OBSERVED

Special Services Mark Festival; Good Attendance Recorded.

Special services were held yesterday morning in all the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches in connection with the Feast of the Ascension. At Christ Church cathedral, the Rev. Wm. Barton conducted services at 6 o'clock; at 7 there was a choral celebration in charge of the Rev. Mr. Dawe, which

was very well attended, and at 8 o'clock the Bishop of Columbia took charge of the celebration. There was morning prayer and holy communion again at 11 o'clock, the bishop also having charge of this service, which was attended by a large number of people. In the evening there were services in charge of the bishop and the Rev. the Hon. T. R. Henegauz, while Mr. Barton preached the sermon.

Other parishes which held services yesterday were St. John's church, St. Mary's, Oak Bay; St. Mark's, St. Saviour's, St. Paul's, Esquimalt; St. James', and St. Barnabas', where there was a celebration of holy eucharist and masses at 8 o'clock, with second celebration at 11 o'clock. St. Barnabas' held service and evensong at 7 in the evening, conducted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, and the offertory was devoted to the Missionary society of the church in Canada.

Yesterday at 11 a.m. communion was held at the Reformed Episcopal church, Rev. T. W. Gladstone in charge. Services at St. Andrew's cathedral consisted of low mass at 5.15 by Father Macdonald; low mass at 7.30 by Father Latimer, and high mass at 9 o'clock by Father Macdonald. The evening services consisted of the three devotions and benediction at 7.30.

Until the voters of this country thoroughly apprehend that those deportations in South Africa, those sorry and fanatical men of Ulster, are all part and parcel of the same conspiracy against the rising power of democracy throughout the world, they will still remain pawns on political board.—Mr. Cunningham-Graham.

Numbers of us look forward with nothing short of dismay to the prospect of the church by the action of her own clergy being plunged into the vortex of party strife and political controversy on the question of extending the franchise to women.—Sir Hugh Shaw-Stewart.

THICKER THAN WATER.

"The British bluejackets," says a "Reuter" from Vera Cruz, "crowded to the bows of the Essex and cheered the American marines who were proceeding ashore for the landing." This was a return compliment for the cheers that went forth from the crews of some American war-ships lying at anchor off Alexandria during our bombardment of Arabi's forts in 1882. But even in 1893, when our sailors were suffering severely from their sea attack on the Taku forts in China, Commodore

Tatnall, of the United States navy, though a neutral, not only helped to remove our wounded, but "winked the other eye" when some of his men helped to handle one of our guns. It was on this occasion that he gave historic significance to "Dandie Dinmont's" maxim that "blood is thicker than water."

"You're very young to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you any diploma?" "Er—no—sir, I'm afraid not, but we've got a preparation of our own that's just as good."

Suffering Humanity Finds

that relief must be found for the ills which may come any day, —else suffering is prolonged and there is danger that graver trouble will follow. Most serious sicknesses start in disorders of the organs of digestion and elimination. The best corrective and preventive, in such cases, is acknowledged to be

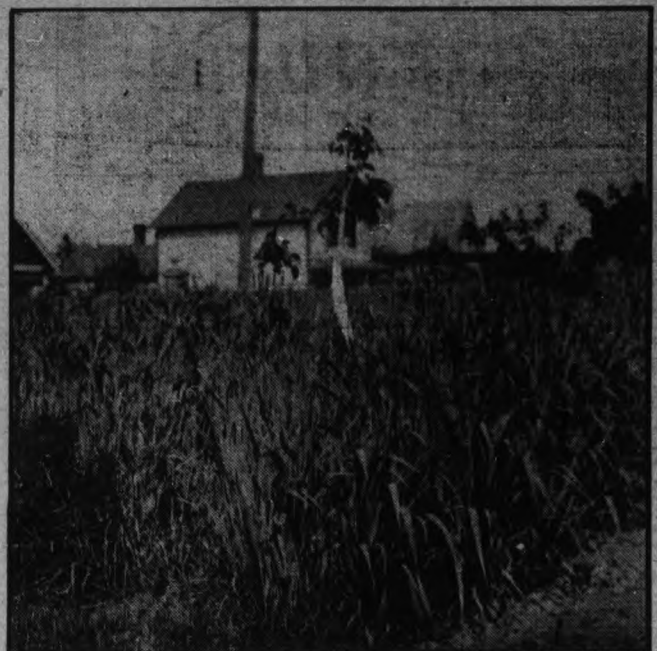
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At his home at 3170 Gamma street, James McPhee has a patch of oats which has attracted much attention because of its surprisingly rapid growth. When he measured it several days ago he found that the grain was no less than 46 inches in height, and he regards that as an excellent indication of the growing qualities of the spring months at Victoria.

AMBUSHING A TIGER IN THE INDIAN JUNGLE

J. Ramsay Macdonald in London Chronicle.

The religious neutrality of the Indian government is conveniently shown in its holidays. It has had to restrict itself in the homage it pays to many saints and fasts and feasts, but in picking and choosing it has shown great catholicity of spirit, and it turns impartially to Mecca, Benares and Jerusalem. Thus it comes about that the exiled European breathes freely for a day or two at Easter, and invites his friends to take holiday with him. I have wandered to where the Ghonds are in the district of Chanda. The city full of tombs and shrines was the capital from which their kings ruled, but it has fallen asleep, and its glory has departed. I try to shake its fine dust off my feet, and turning my back upon its temples, I rattle along its high roads behind sprightly bullocks, and swing along its jungle paths on the back of a plunging elephant.

The jungle is hot as an oven; every breath of wind is a blast of fire. The sun blazes upon you like a fierce furnace. A hard glitter of steel greyness blinds you and confuses you. When you get a long view it looks like some bewitched wood stricken with leprosy, splashed with the blood of the Flame of the Forest. But when the day dies and the fierceness of the sun has burnt out, the jungle becomes tender. Faint greens and yellows, which were consumed in the ardent glitter of the day, appear, the darker greens stand out, the crimson deepen, and a flush of pink lies over the grey. With the return of cooling color, the creatures bestir themselves. The cooing of doves, the cackle of jungle fowl, the rippling music of grasshoppers fill

the jungle. The village with its cat-tle returns across the fields, the women wend their way to the well. A soothing peace settles down over us all. At these intervals between night and day my mind wanders away to Stoke Poges and Gray's "Elegy." The peace of the Buckingham and the Chanda villages is pretty much the same when the curfew rings.

Out for Tiger.

Our camp is pitched on the edge of the village clearing. Hunaman, the monkey god, the favorite of the villagers in these quarters, squats under the shade of tamarind turning his ochred face to my tent. The village cattle browse in the afternoons on the banks up fields where, at the edge of the forest, we can also see the graceful chital deer come to feed just before sunset, watchful and scared by the least movement. From the jungle itself in the early evening comes the bark of the sambar stag, and when we sit out in the moonlight we hear the jackal announcing by his hard aggressive bark that he is out in company with such important jungle personages as the tiger or the panther.

We are out for tiger. The footprints of two have been noticed in the nullahs of the neighborhood, and we have "kills" out every night. But no cheerful news is brought in by the forest officers in the morning. So we give a wide berth to the blocks where the tiger footprints are and we beat elsewhere. The game is simple. You get up upon a small platform in a tree with a somewhat clear space in front of you, and the beaters draw off and line up about a mile away. Then with shouts and yells they move forward towards you. Faint over the trees at first comes their din, but in your immediate neighborhood there is silence. Your part is to keep still, to watch and listen and wait for the time and opportunity to kill. The excitement is intense. You hear your heart beat. A leathery teak leaf falls rustling to the ground, a bough cracks and shudders. The least noise is sharpened as though it came to your ears through a microphone.

The Forest Stamped.

Presently another kind of noise comes—the noise of hurrying feet amongst the brittle leaves, and you see things moving, coming stealthily towards you. Peacocks glide from cover to cover, jungle fowl rush about in timorous confusion. They rush across the open spaces and are gone. A headless rustle announces the monkeys—funny, bounding things, with their long tails, jumping and waiting, waiting and jumping, scurrying after their tiny laggards, and spurring them on. They, too, disappear behind. But something bigger and blacker comes wagging amidst the bamboo. It rises every now and again, and swings its head from side to side. There is a big yell from far behind it, and it comes running on. It stops again. Rifles are up. Poor Teddy will never pass. The being that is in him is to be released for another reincarnation. A noise more wicked than the yell of the hundred beaters in the jungle. Another—and Teddy has ceased to wonder what the annoying row is all about. In an instant there is a crashing like a cavalry charge amongst the bamboo, and a herd of sambar deer rush past. Amongst them is one proud antlered head, and he, too, is broken and crushed by the same wicked bang. The beaters come up and burst into a Babel of confused noise. The sun is very hot, and we come down and fling ourselves into the shade.

Our ill-luck with the tiger is annoying to our village friends. Under a tree close by our tents is, as I have said, a rudely-carved stone covered with vermilion, and they suggest to the forest officer that if this thing were promised a goat or two, the sahibs might get their tiger. The forest officer is, I fear, a man of sin, for he yielded to the temptation. A bargain, fair and square, was offered, the god. I am told the long, lanky rascal of a priest informed the god that if he would help us with the tiger he would be honored by having three goats sacrificed to him; but that if he remained sulky, he would be dishonored by having his nose twisted. Be that as it may, the new day brought glad tidings.

An Ekshilarating Experience. As we sat at breakfast they rushed in out of breath and told us that one of the bullocks tied up the night before had been killed. No mustering of beaters was required. They were ready to start, and we were soon swishing through bamboo and thorn into the heart of the jungle. The usual preliminaries were gone through, and the din of the beat came to us faint and far. But there was a difference to-day. A peacock rose up from the bush, will ahead and perched on a tree; the monkeys coughed as they came on. The sworn enemies of the terror of the jungle were telling everyone whom it might concern that he was on the move. Then we saw him. The first glimpse of a tiger free in the jungle is one of the most exhilarating experiences. He comes amongst the bamboo with regal stature, erect graceful, imperious. He seems but half awake, and if you are very fastidious you see the one touch of vulgarity about him in his yawn. He occasionally shows an irritated impatience when the chorus of the beat swells, and he then moves some paces quickly, as though he would break into a run. But his whole mien seems to resent hurry. His ferocity sleeps in his grace. There are to be a few seconds of fierce passion and pain when the jungle is to be filled with his roars, after the rifles of the sahibs have spoken. But that is forgotten, and the tiger lives in one's memory as the conscious tyrant of the jungle beautiful for the eye to look upon.

He is covered with leaves and brought into camp by the light of the moon, and everyone turns out to see him in his fallen state. He does look ignominious now. The children gather at the fence and gesticulate and chatter in mockery as he passes. Vultures look on from high overhead. He is laid on one of the little rice fields, log fires are lit, that the last rites performed on a dead tiger may be performed, and far into the night we see in their gleam the moving forms of busy men.

All Western Canada is in the throes of an intense excitement as a result of bringing in of oil. Fortunes are literally being made overnight. The value of stock shares is advancing by leaps and bounds. One stock has advanced from \$10 to \$125 per share. There is no quicker road to fortune than a producing oil well. The big fortunes of the world, the fortunes of men like Rockefeller, Cecil Rhodes and Andrew Carnegie and others were not made from what may be strictly described as investments. From 3 to 6 per cent per annum is not much good to a man or woman who only has \$50, \$100 or \$500 and a few dollars monthly out of his savings available for speculative investment purposes.

Rockefeller, Rhodes and other multi-millionaires made their fortunes from speculations which increased their capital in many cases well over 2,000 per cent. Of course they took a risk. No one ever made 2,000 per cent without taking a risk, but the odds are stupendous. The oil king of America, the gold magnates of the Transvaal, the diamond millionaires of Kimberley—cannot control the forces of nature any more than you can, but where these great financiers differ from most people is that they deal in propositions that return many thousands per cent, where the ordinary individual is content with 6 per cent per annum. The proof of this fact is that if this was not the case no man could become a millionaire.

OIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nine years ago two men began prospecting for oil in the Kootenay District, in British Columbia. They gave a wide berth to the blocks where the tiger footprints are and we beat elsewhere. The game is simple. You get up upon a small platform in a tree with a somewhat clear space in front of you, and the beaters draw off and line up about a mile away. Then with shouts and yells they move forward towards you. Faint over the trees at first comes their din, but in your immediate neighborhood there is silence. Your part is to keep still, to watch and listen and wait for the time and opportunity to kill. The excitement is intense. You hear your heart beat. A leathery teak leaf falls rustling to the ground, a bough cracks and shudders. The least noise is sharpened as though it came to your ears through a microphone.

These two men's efforts have been crowned with a rich oil in paying quantities was discovered. With well only 600 feet deep these men have already produced sufficient oil to earn not less than \$50 a day. On this property—now proven—there is room for hundreds of wells. All these can be drilled at slight cost.

These men's holdings consist of 2,960 acres. The lease from the government was issued only after the government was satisfied that the property had oil in commercial quantities. The one well already drilled to the sand is sufficient proof of the

property's value. A neighboring company, some five miles away, also drilled a well and proved oil, proving to convince the most skeptical territory.

The strong endorsements of this district in themselves should be sufficient to convince the most skeptical. Dr. G. M. Dawson, the famous geologist of the Canadian Geological Survey, says the following (page 334, Vol. 11, 1900): "The indications certainly seem to be sufficiently promising to warrant some outlay in development work."

The Provincial Mineralogist, of the province of British Columbia, in his annual report for 1910, says, in connection with an inspection of the oil seepage on Sage Creek: "That there is a fair probability of there being underneath this oil seepage a body of oil, because the overlying rocks are practically impervious, and the position in which they lie, an unbroken anticline, is such as would serve as a trap or reservoir in which it would be retained under pressure. As far as the disposition of the surface strata may serve as a guide, they would seem to indicate ideal conditions for such an accumulation."

A. J. Robertson, B. C. L. S., says: "I accompanied the Provincial Mineralogist through the Flathead Valley, and, though I am no geologist, I would look to the Sage Creek District as being one of the most promising areas in the Dominion as an oil field."

Mr. John Watt, who was retained by the Canadian Pacific Railway to secure some of the Flathead oil lands, says in a letter under date of April 20, 1907: "I saw the oil continually running from three different places. The formation of the country generally is composed of black shale, sandstone and soapstone, and, in my opinion, it

will prove to be the richest oil field in America when developed."

Col. R. G. Edwards-Lockie and G. H. Kirkpatrick, Mining Engineers of Vancouver, B. C., recently inspected the Sage Creek Oil District and have invested considerable money there. Col. Edwards-Lockie states that he feels certain that, with proper exploitation, the field will be a productive one.

Mr. W. Blakemore, Consulting Engineer, of Victoria, B. C., says: "The results of such work as has been done justifies the conclusion that the first company that starts out with sufficient capital, under the unhampered direction of a competent oil expert and good management, will surely meet with a rich reward. The boring would probably have to be carried down 2,500 feet, and possibly 3,000, but this presents no difficulties to adequate equipment and good management, and if the well is properly placed with respect to the anticline, which is known to exist, the adventure may be regarded as an investment rather than a speculation."

Canadian Geological Survey, Summary Report, 1904, page 365, says the following: "The geological conditions in the Sage Creek District seem to resemble those of the oil district in Colorado. The crown of an anticline, with low or moderate dips, can be located at some distance from the foot of the Rocky Mountains in this experiment to bore in search of petroleum."

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L. E. Segur, a successful and practical California oil producer and refiner, says: "The seepages on Sage

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The Provincial Mineralogist, in speaking of the big oil seepage on Sage Creek, says: "It is not a question of seepage out of any surface material, but of a spring coming up from the formation underlying the surface deposit, and carrying oil."

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London, April 30.—When the philosopher historian discusses the great army debate which took place in the British House of Commons on April 23 and 24, 1914, he will be sure to record that what began as a storm ended as an almost sunlit scene with the dove of peace cooling in the bushes. It was high time the dove made its appearance if the future constitution of the British Empire is to get a fair start.

The historian will also have to record that it was Winston Churchill, the government's first class fighting man, who launched the dove on the troubled air and gave it a good push toward the opposition. The first lord of the admiralty entered the arena with a harpoon in one hand and an olive branch in the other. He brandished both of them as only Winston Churchill can, for he has the secret of strong and beautiful words, but he wound up by backing the dove and the pretty little olive branch which it carried. The dove's name is Home Rule All Round and the olive branch takes shape in this language:

"Let Sir Edward Carson say: 'Give me the amendments to this Home Rule bill which I ask for to safeguard the dignity and the interests of Protestant Ulster, and I in return will use all my influence and good will to make Ireland an integral unit in a federal system.'"

Never did an admiralty dove have a better reception from the enemy. Its message of hope was welcomed for various reasons. By Arthur Balfour because he was tired. By Sir Edward Carson because he was sick

and discouraged. It was Bonar Law's time for disappearing, like the officers who did not wish to serve in Ulster, and he frankly said he would let Lord Lansdowne do the conferring. This was not a change of heart in Bonar Law, but a change of policy in the Die Hards, who see now that their game of using Ulster to kill this government has been pressed too far. Besides, the Ulster army costs money, and the pay wagon shows signs of sticking in the mud.

Dove Well Received.

Winston Churchill's dove was well received by the responsible Unionist newspapers, who shot a few Parliamentary arrows at it just to show that they were not running away, but took care not to hurt it. The dove also got aid and comfort from all the moderate Conservatives in and out of the house, who pin their faith to constitutional agitation and not to rebellion and civil war. The whole United Kingdom is honestly shocked at the prospect of bloodshed in Ulster and consequently the dove was kindly treated whichever way it turned.

The Nationalists looked askance at a dove that appears so seldom in the House of Commons, but Premier Asquith told them not to be afraid of it because it was only a trial dove sent out by Mr. Churchill on his own account, and it all depended on what answer Sir Edward Carson gave him. Sir Edward was allowed to fly. He stated flatly that there would be no bargaining across the floor of the house,

nothing done behind the Irishmen's backs, and that any agreement arrived at must be satisfactory to Ulster, to the members of the house, and to the two great political parties in the country. Doves, the premier might have added if he had been using my figure of speech, had been sent out to the Die Hards before, only to have their wings clipped and their tail feathers pulled out, and to get sore feet walking back. For all these reasons the premier cautioned the house not to put too much trust in doves of peace.

As a matter of fact Winston Churchill's dove gets its effect not from its meekness, but from certain robust qualities. It is like Bonar Law's dove—it roars. It roars because there is tremendous power behind it. Premier Asquith does not need the urging of the squared-toed Radicals behind him to be firm with Ulster, but reasonable. There are ironies in the House of Commons as well as ironies in Ulster, and the Tory press is nervously surprised that the peaceful Nonconformist conscience of England has developed such bellicose character. Surprised, but why? Did they think that the Die Hards could blow the embers without kindling the fire?

There is some difference of opinion as to what the dove's message is. Mr. Balfour, Sir Edward Carson, and Bonar Law seem to think that it means the lifting of the time limit for Ulster. The Liberals think they are wrong. At most, it means the extension of the time for Northeast Ulster, and at least it means the passage of the Home Rule bill as it stands now. Indeed the Home Rule bill must pass as it stands if the government is to save its face with its own followers. It must be remembered that the option of six years' exclusion for Ulster counties is not part of the Home Rule bill. It is an offer of grace outside the bill altogether, and not to prejudice the validity of the Parliament act, it will need to be passed by means of a supplementary act unless the lords consent to its incorporation in the original bill.

At all events the dove of peace broods over the House of Commons. The air is full of conciliation and the party leaders are closer together than they have been at any previous time within two years.

Chamberlain Begins.

Poor Austen Chamberlain has to introduce a motion "for an impartial inquiry into the recent military and naval movements of the government in Ulster."

His task is to prove that the government sought to coerce Ulster, his difficulty is to avoid proving that Ulster tried to coerce the government. His duty is to attack, his need is to defend.

It is not surprising that he makes the worst speech he has ever made in the house. And Austen Chamberlain is no Demosthenes. He is a plain, blunt man that leaves his Die Hard friends, which is the most that can be said for his parliamentary style. The Liberals regard as a solemn humbug the part the honest statesman has to play, and they aren't nearly as hard on him as they might be when he goes bounding along. Still, being quick at the make, the Liberals must have their laugh when he slips into double-edged phrase. The trouble is that last Friday's gun-running makes nearly every phrase a double-edged one for the opposition. So when Austen Chamberlain says "plot" or "subsequent events" or anything with a Friday night smell it causes great merriment among the Liberal benches. Only a man with no sense of humor could live through these hurricanes of mocking laughter.

But Austen Chamberlain, taking his line from the Times' broadside of the morning, plods his weary way along and tells the old, stale, exploded story over again. He talks of the government "seizing the arms," and just here there is a flash of anger among the Liberals. "Why not? Why not?" This from a score of voices. But mostly Austen Chamberlain's speech is nothing maddening about it except its dullness. "What's the point?" is a frequent interruption from the Labor benches. The speech lasts an hour and a half by the clock, and a full gallery of peers sit it through, smiling ever and anon at the good points. But when Winston Churchill rises to speak the peers lie out.

Churchill's Trumpets.

But if the Peers' gallery empties the house fills up on both sides, eager for Winston's hot stuff. The first lord of the admiralty inherits his great ancestor's courage and certain other of his useful qualities. But it's his courage that the house admires most. He always "bucks the line," and for that they can forgive him a great deal. He weighs in well on this debate, because if his naval arrangements had been carried out there never would have been any gun-running in Ulster. Though he has every excuse to do it, he forbears saying "I told you so." And for that the house likes him all the better. Whatever his party may have thought of him a few months ago, he has won their love back now. There is no gainsaying his pluck and ability.

Winston Churchill's light, high, piping voice makes a strange contrast with his forcible and stately language. It is like grand flourish of trumpets on a tin whistle. They say he never makes a speech offhand and is only brilliant at twenty-four hours' notice, but that seems a short enough time considering the results he gets. There is no cleverer hand at getting "the tone of the house" without appearing to strive for it, and all the while he is addressing that greater audience, the common people, to whom he further endears himself by dropping an allusion in a while as a guarantee that he just missed being a Cockney. Winston Churchill's speech, like all Gaul, is divided into three parts. Arthur Balfour calls them the demagogic part, the statesmanlike part, and the soothing part. But for our purposes let us call them recrimination, explanation, and conciliation.

Being once a newspaper writer, Winston Churchill puts his best human interest stuff, recrimination, first. He carries the war into Africa,

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He fits the cap on the opposition, looking straight at them and addressing them as "you." The fight is from the drop of the hat. "Fresh from their gun-running exploits in Ulster," says Winston. "Cads," retorts the member for Dublin university. "King! King Carson! Hats off to the king! Be like a King Carson! Salute the commander-in-chief!" Such is the volley from the Labor benches. "Cads!" rumbles Sir Edward again, but this time the speaker calls him to order and the debate moves on. The first lord proceeds to drive his point home. The party of law and order says it will be time to talk of law and order when we get into power and then we will make laws to keep the poor people in their places." He expands this theme, using a wealth of scornful paradox. "One of the first principles of law," he said, summing it up, "is that the plaintiff should come into court with clean hands. This vote of censure of yours reminds me of a vote of censure of the police by the criminal classes." Whereupon the first lord puts it straight to them that they are the real plotters, the fomenters of strife, the agents provocateurs, and gives the fair notice that if British soldiers are fired on by any rebels their murderers will receive no quarter. This disposes of the recrimination part of the speech and Winston Churchill passes on to his explanations. The explanation is two-fold: (1) the government did not do it; (2) if they did do it they were right. "But," the first lord goes on to explain, "the use of force rests with the gentlemen opposite. We shall not use force until force is used against our troops. I do not think we shall have either rebellion or civil war, but I want to say that if rebellion comes we will put it down."

Balfour's Tenuous Say.

And then, these dark thoughts waited, Winston Churchill glides into an eloquent appeal for a higher principle of amity, an offer which Arthur Balfour is quick to grasp. It means the breakdown of his life work, inside the house and out, the shattering of his dream that Ireland could be contented and happy under the union, but he is prepared to sacrifice much for the sake of peace. "It is hard to believe that this man whose pathos plays on the very heart strings of parliament, whose voice melts on the air like sweet music, whose manner is so delicate and gracious, is the man that Ireland once called Bloody Balfour, and that even now he may be harboring designs to wreck the home rule cause by splitting the Nationalist party. It is hard to believe it, I repeat, and therefore I shall not, I prefer to believe that he has undergone a change of spirit, that he accepts the inevitable, and that this is his swan song which he seeks to make as tuneful as possible."

Sir Edward Carson, defiant at first, drifts into a softer, sadder note. Peace woos him, too. It may be that the Die Hard clients, to whom he has shown such a high sense of responsibility, are not so keen on revolution as they were. But whatever it is the covenanter chief yields to the prevailing mood of partial surrender. The time is too short, the circumstances too dangerous, for quarrelling. "Why should I want strife at my age?" he asks almost tearfully. There never has been any doubt, whatever motives he has, that Sir Edward Carson has always been earnest for Ulster. Earnest! He has been obsessed. He has loathed and hated home rule. He says that his most earnest hope and his most earnest prayer will be that the government of Ireland for the south and west will prove such a success that it may even be for the interest of Ulster to come under it and form one unit in relation to Ireland. This is a long step forward for Sir Edward Carson.

Even Bonar Law catches the gentle infection and for once forgets to be as rasping as usual. He begins with a few derogatory remarks and ends with a few more, but there is a soft spot in the middle like a slice of Limburger cheese between two pieces of hard tack which promises improvement.

Much of present day religious life is far too suggestive of funeral rites. Shouting in religion, as in everything else, is not only a safety valve; it is the best indicator that we are alive. Of course we know that philosophers and philosophy do not shout. But do they go anything?—Rev. Griffith Jenkins.

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PROPHETIC VISIONS.

Some Stories of Second-Sight—Strange Scottish Instances.

Several remarkable instances of prophetic visions experienced by people related in the "Second Sight" are given in the World by Capt. the Hon. R. C. Drummond. He tells of a steamship company's agent in the West of Scotland who had engaged as a servant a girl from one of the islands of the Outer Hebrides. One day the agent's wife found her airing sheets and making ready the spare room.

"Why," asked her mistress, "are you making these preparations? We are not expecting anyone."

"Oh, I just took a thought," said the girl, "that Mr. —," naming a frequent visitor, "would be coming."

Strange to say, the man she mentioned actually arrived.

Knew Her Father Was Dead.

Not once or twice only, but many times the same thing happened, until at length master and mistress came to accept their maid's warning as sufficient notice of a coming guest, and make their arrangements accordingly.

Some time later the girl was found, her apron over her face, weeping bitterly. "Och, it was a good man he was, a good man indeed!"

When they inquired the cause of her grief she told them that knowledge had somehow come to her that her father was dead. In the course of a few days news came from the islands confirming her strange prescience.

Saw His Own Funeral Company.

The following curious case of a death warning occurred to a member of a well-known Scottish family. Colonel X, as I will call him, lived in a charming house on the banks of a Scottish river, and not very many miles away, on the opposite bank of the same river, his elder brother occupied the family seat. For some months the colonel, an elderly man, had not been in good health. One day he came in from the garden saying, "We must lay in supplies, stores, provisions—plenty of them, for many people are coming, a large company on foot and on wheels. Among them I saw —" (naming his brother) "on his white pony, but I don't understand why he was riding along the other side of the river." The colonel was found dead in the garden next day. His vision was fulfilled in every particular. The large company came to his funeral, and his brother was obliged to take the longer road across the river on account of a great flood.

Foretold the Fleet's Visit.

Capt. Cameron also relates the following: Some thirty years ago a woman who possessed the gift of second sight dwelt in a crofter's cottage on Tivoli. One day she told the neighbors that in a vision she had seen Loch-na-Keel filled with strange ships the like of which no one in all that country had ever viewed before. This occurred during the winter.

In the following summer the Channel fleet visited the west coast of Scotland, and in the course of its voyaging the entire fleet steamed into Loch-na-Keel

MEXICO'S NATIONAL DRINK.

Xochitl, the beautiful Indian maiden of 900 years ago, whose name is gratefully enshrined in the American "cocktail," is responsible for the Mexican national drink, pulque, pronounced poolkay. She was the first to drink the sweet liquid from the maguay plant, cousin of the also that blooms once in 100 years. The drink in its fresh state is quite harmless, but the modern Mexicans have debased it by fermentation, and it has now become the curse of Mexico. It appears to have much the same effect as some other national drinks, for it softens the brain, ruins the digestion, and paralyzes the nerves. So disastrous a hold has pulque upon the poorer classes that employers of labor avoid workers from the maguay fields if they can get labor elsewhere.

DEPOPULATION OF IRELAND.

The depopulation of Ireland in the period of 1847-1851 is strikingly shown in figures given by Mr. Birrell in recent parliamentary papers:

	Increase.
1841	44,322
1842	25,072
1843	18,906
1844	36,709
1845	18,414
1846	262,674
1847	386,474
1848	383,498
1849	378,786
1850	363,076
1851	303,076

Men have a touchstone whereby to try gold, but gold is the touchstone whereby to try men.—Dr. Fuller.

NATIONAL PAWNSHOP.

One of the most remarkable institutions in the City of Mexico is the Monte de Piedad, or national pawnshop. The Monte is one of the oldest buildings in the capital, having been built for the private residence of Cortes in 1520, and it has been fortunate enough to escape the hands of restorers. It was acquired in 1744 by Count de Regla Terreros, who laid out \$300,000 in organizing the Monte de Piedad, with the idea of saving the needy from the usury of the ordinary pawnbroker. Its success is attested by its long history, and Mexicans to-day can get one-third value on their goods at a rate of interest seldom exceeding 3 per cent. per annum. If anyone fails to keep up his payments the deposited goods are sold, and any balance over the sum advanced is handed to the depositor.

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AND FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, under the powers vested in it by Section 153 of the Municipal Act, will, on Thursday, 28th day of May 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, proceed to investigate the said report of the said officers and hear evidence thereon and to make such declaration and order as to them may seem proper in that regard.

AND FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that any owner, agent, lessee or occupier of any of the said buildings may appear at said time and place and produce evidence and be heard concerning any of the matters in the said report contained.

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BUILDINGS PROPOSED TO BE CONDEMNED.

1. All frame cow sheds and stables on Lot 17, behind No. 2533 Cedar Hill road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. Townsend, 1524 Fowl Bay road, Victoria, B. C. Insanitary condition, no drainage system, very old and dilapidated.
2. All frame cow sheds on Lot 17, Block 1 of 56 and 67 Oaklands, situated on the northeast corner of Ryan and Adelaide streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Buchanan Singh, 156 Ryan street, Victoria, B. C. Insanitary and dilapidated, no drainage, very much decayed.
3. All frame cow sheds and stables on Lot 1 to 10, Block 2, Oaklands, Victoria, B. C., situated near 2055 Pearl street, Owner, David Blyth, 2055 Pearl street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, no proper drainage system, much decayed.
4. All frame structures, comprising dwelling houses, cabins and outbuildings on Lot 7, Block 6, Finlayson Estate, situated on the north side of Pembroke street, between Douglas and Government streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Leiser & Macklin, Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.
5. All frame dwellings and outbuildings on Lots 1 and 2, Block 7, Work Estate, situated between Douglas and Government streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, H. G. Ross and R. T. Elliott, Dilapidated and insanitary, buildings partly surrounded by water.
6. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 5, Block 7, Work Estate, situated on Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, D. A. H. Ogilvie, 433 David street, Victoria, B. C. Insanitary and dilapidated, very much decayed.
7. Old frame dwelling house, stables, sheds and outbuildings on Block 3, D and E Garbally Estate, Victoria, B. C. Owner, The Cameron Lumber Co., Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
8. Old frame cow sheds and stables on Lots 11 and 12, Block A, Sections 1 to 5, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
9. Old frame building on part of Lots 82 and 83, Block 8, Hillside extension, behind Crawford's Grocery Store, on the north side of Hillside street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, F. J. Bittencourt, Dilapidated and insanitary.
10. Old frame building, situated behind No. 264 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, W. W. McKenzie, 267 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.
11. Old frame stable on Lot 172, Block 9, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of 264 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, T. P. McConnell, 404 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
12. Frame stable, sheds, fowl houses and lean-tos on Lot 10, Block 15, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of 2743 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Peter McCabe, North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
13. Frame stable, fowl houses and sheds on Lot 117, Block 7, situated at the rear of No. 124 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, R. G. R. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, occupied by Orientals.
14. Frame stable, shed and wooden walks on part of Block 5, Finlayson Estate, adjoining the old Lion Saloon, Victoria, B. C. Owners, T. P. McConnell, Owner, Thomas Potter, 2002 Clambers street, Victoria, B. C.
15. All frame sheds and lean-tos on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 5-acre 15, situated on the S. E. corner of Cook and Pembroke streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, T. P. Tuxton, Chancery Chambers, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
16. Frame stable and fowl house on Lot 12, Block 5-acre 2, situated at the rear of No. 53 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, T. P. Tuxton, 53 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
17. Frame stable, fowl house and lean-tos on Lot 16, Block 5-acre 2, situated at the rear of No. 53 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, T. P. Tuxton, 53 North Park street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
18. All frame structures, lean-tos, verandas, platforms and stables on Lot 15, Block 7, situated on the south side of Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Victoria streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, unfit for occupation, very much decayed.
19. Wood additions to and at the rear of Nos. 785 and 787 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owners, J. J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, crowded area.
20. Old frame building on Lot 124, Block

T, situated at the rear of the buildings on the N. E. corner of Douglas street and Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Electric Co., Ltd. Dilapidated and insanitary.

21. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 677, Block 8, situated at the rear of No. 728 Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Enke, Agent, Arthur Cole, 728 street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
22. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lots part 347 and 348, Block 25, situated and being No. 522 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed. Owner Robert Cassidy, Vancouver, B. C. Agents, The Yorkville Guarantee and Security Corporation, 40 Seymour street, Vancouver, B. C.
23. Old frame dwelling and sheds on Lot part 348, Block 25, situated and being No. 522 Humboldt street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Lee Mong Kow, P. O. Box 241, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
24. All frame sheds, lean-tos and outbuildings on Lots 5 and 6, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 510 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, B. C. Agents, Empress Realty Co., Fort street, city, Dilapidated and insanitary.
25. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lots part 388 and 389, Block 25, situated at the rear of No. 524 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Max Leiser, 1230 Newport avenue, Oak Bay, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
26. Old frame building on Lots part 388 and 389, Block 25, situated on the south side of Courtney street, between Gordon and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, N. J. Hopkins, 1230 Pandora avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
27. Old frame cabins and outbuildings on Lot 8, Block 2, C. C. T. situated on the N. W. corner of Humboldt street and Blanshard street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
28. All frame structures on Lot 57, Block 23, situated on the east side of Douglas street, between Broughton and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
29. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 2, Block 23, situated at the rear of Nos. 725 and 730 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. J. Quagliotti, 1230 Pandora street, city, Dilapidated and insanitary.
30. Frame dwelling and sheds on Lot 108, Block 23, situated at the rear of No. 715 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Thomas Mann, Agent, J. B. Lovell, 1100 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
31. All frame sheds and outhouses on Lot 9, Block 23, situated at the rear of No. 715 Courtney street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, A. S. A. C. Beale and Jno. J. Miller, Earl Gray, Sask. Dilapidated and insanitary.
32. All frame buildings comprising store, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 9, Block 23, situated on the S. W. corner of Fort street and between Douglas and Broughton streets, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Messrs. Bea, Brown & Copman, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
33. Frame stable on Lot 772, Block 16, adjoining No. 1113 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Messrs. Lewis & Roberts, 1113 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
34. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Sub-Lot 1, Lot 721, Block 16, situated at the rear of No. 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1117 Quadra street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
35. Frame dwelling, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 274, Block 22, situated and known as No. 337 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Hardisty (Estate), Agents, A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
36. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 2, Block 22, situated at the rear of No. 337 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. Hardisty (Estate), Agents, A. W. Bridgman, 1007 Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
37. Frame stable and lean-tos on Lot 1, Block 1, Fairfield Estate, situated on the north side of Douglas street, between Cook street and Linden avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, William Wilby, No. 1153 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
38. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 799, Block 10, situated at the rear of No. 942 View street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Caldwell, 942 View street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
39. All frame buildings, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 1558, Block 31, situated on the north side of Rockland avenue, between Vancouver and Cook streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Katharine I. Hewitt, Rockland avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
40. Frame sheds and lean-tos on Lot 11, Block 1, Fairfield Estate, situated on the north side of Douglas street, between Cook street and Linden avenue, Victoria, B. C. Owner, William Wilby, No. 1153 Yates street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
41. Frame cow sheds, lean-tos and sheds on part of Block 1, Spring Ridge, situated at the rear of No. 1315 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, A. Wilson, 1315 Fort street, Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.
42. Frame cow shed and lean-tos on part of Block 2, Section 48, situated at the rear of No. 335 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, G. A. D. Filston, 335 St. Charles street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
43. Frame lean-to on Lot 1, Block A, situated on the S. E. corner of May and Moss streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Nagina Singh, care of The Khalsa Realty Co., Langley street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
44. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot part 2, Block 3, Beckley Farm, situated on the south side of Victoria street, between South Turner and Clarence streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. Briggs, 14 South Turner street, Victoria, B. C. Agents, the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary, much decayed.
45. Frame stable, sheds and lean-tos on Lot 4 of 7, Block 3, Beckley Farm, situated at the westerly extremity of Sylvia street, James Bay, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Adam Hunt, Hanley, Bask, James Birney, 454 Kingston street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
46. All frame sheds on Lot 200, Block

W, situated on the north side of Johnson street, between Blanshard and Quadra streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. H. Casanova, Cadboro Bay road, Dilapidated and insanitary.

47. All frame lean-to buildings and sheds on Lot 21, Blocks 45 and 48 and 55 or Section 25, situated on the east side of Second street, near the junction of Mt. Tolmie road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, James Henry Fawcett, 1774 Second street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
48. All frame stables and sheds on Lot A, Block 2, 22 and 57, Oaklands, situated on the N. W. corner of Adelaide road and Hamilton road, Victoria, B. C. Owners, Geo. Dupuis, 1313 Holly street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
49. Frame stable and sheds on the west part of Lots 31, 33 and 35, Block 6, Hillside extension, situated at the rear of No. 802 King's road, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Annie Maria Brooke, 802 King's road, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
50. Frame sheds on Lots 5 and 6, Block 23, situated on the north side of Niagara street, between Montreal and St. Lawrence streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. O. Dunford, Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
51. Frame stable on Lot 941, Block 42, situated at the rear of No. 203 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, George Watson, 203 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
52. Frame sheds on Lots 570 and 571, Block 6, situated on the east side of Lane, G. J. J. street, near the junction of Montreal street, near the junction of Belleville street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, John L. Stone, McCallum Block, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
53. Frame shed on Lot 1, Block Q, Work Estate, situated on the north side of David street, near the N. W. corner of Bridge and David streets, Owner, Mrs. F. Mann, care of E. Milne, Milne's Landing, Sooke, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
54. Frame stable on Lots 3 and 4, Block 41, situated at the rear of No. 244 Bridge street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
55. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 111, Block 8, Hillside extension, situated on the east side of Douglas street, between Blanshard and Work streets, Victoria, B. C. Owner, Mrs. M. T. Watson, 403 Hillside avenue, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
56. Frame stable on Block 15, Work Estate, situated on the east side of Maple street, and near the N. W. corner of Maple street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, The Woodworkers, Ltd., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
57. Frame stable and sheds on Lot 5, Block 7, situated on the east side of the block bounded by Douglas street, Maple street, Topaz avenue, and the holdings of The Woodworkers, Ltd., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, the Cameron Investment Co., 35 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
58. Frame shed on Lot 1, Section 5, situated on the east side of Douglas street, and near the N. W. corner of the Woodworkers, Ltd., Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owners, J. Quagliotti, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
59. Frame cottage, stable and sheds on Lot 27, Block P, situated at the junction of Esquimalt and Dundas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
60. All frame buildings on Lot 12, Block 11, situated on the east side of Douglas street, and adjoining buildings on what situated at the rear of Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Owner, J. S. Musgrave, at al. Agent, J. H. Matson, care of The Colonist Office, Victoria, B. C. Dilapidated and insanitary.
61. All frame buildings on Lot 25, Block L, Work Estate, and on what adjoining Rock Bay bridges and Bay street, Victoria, B. C. Used as hide warehouses, etc. Dilapidated and insanitary. Owner, G. B. Ordano, Cowichan Bay, B. C.

SOOKE LAKE WATER SUPPLY.

Tenders for Logs.

Offers, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to Monday, the 8th of June, 1914, for the purchase of about three million feet of logs now in Sooke Lake, or lying along the shores of this lake. All logs are to be removed within six months after acceptance of the offer. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST,
Water Commissioner,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 18, 1914.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA

Park Seats and Swings Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 26, 1914, for four dozen park seats and half a dozen park swings. Particulars may be had at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom a tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent,
Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1914.

NOTICE TO ESQUIMALT RESIDENTS

Two contracts for portions of Sewerage Construction have been awarded, viz.: Mr. Hugh McDonald and Messrs. Agnew & Young. Any Esquimalt residents seeking employment will register at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, and will be then given an opportunity to have employment on said works.

J. R. SAUNDERS,
Reeve of Municipality.

To the educated and reader QUALITY OF GOODS is of first importance.

Price concessions secondary.

Choice Building Lots Greatly Reduced In Price

Hampshire Road, near Oak Bay avenue, 48x180 ft. to a lane. Worth \$2500. Price...**\$1550**
Chapman Street, near Cook street, 50x131 ft. to lane. Worth \$2500. Price...**\$1900**
Faithful Street, near Cambridge, 50x135 ft. Worth \$3500. Price...**\$3150**
Cook Street, near Hillside, nicely treed and good view, 50x125 ft. Worth \$2300. Price...**\$1575**
Hollywood Crescent Waterfront, 50x175 ft. Worth \$3500. Price only...**\$2600**
Easy terms can be arranged on all the above.

To Rent, Furnished—Very large new and modern home, completely furnished, and with large grounds, at Oak Bay Beach and near carline. For further particulars, apply

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416 Central Building.

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Two valuable water lots with 3 large wholesale warehouses and wharf, situated at the foot of Yates street.

TO RENT

Three-story warehouse, Wharf street. For particulars apply to J. Stuart Yates, 416 Central Building.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED

922 Government St. Phone 125
Representatives of the PHOENIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, for the south end of Vancouver Island.

\$1500 Cash, the balance spread over a term of years buys 100 acres in the Metochin district; 30 acres of alder bottom. Close to C. N. Railway. Price...**\$6,000**

640 Acres in the Goldstream District. Large amount of good timber. Good stream of water. Price, per acre, **\$30.00**. Quarter cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

87x245 on Dyaard Road, close to Gorge Rd., overlooking Gorge Park. All good soil. Any reasonable terms. Price, only...**\$2,100**

Salt Spring Island, 180 acres with small amount under cultivation, portion slashed and seeded down; 3 1/2 miles from Ganges Harbor. Any reasonable terms. Price per acre only **\$10.00**

Fernwood Estate—5-room Cottage and corner lot, with stable. Price only **\$2,550**. Very easy terms.

Money to Loan in amounts from \$500 up, at current rates of interest.

BAIRD & M'KEON

1210 Douglas Street.

Linden Avenue, lot with lane at side; 1/2 cash. Price...**\$2600**
Cook Street, lot 50 x 80, next to corner of Pendergast; 1000 cash. Price...**\$4000**
Fine Grassy Lot, St. Louis St.; 1/2 cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months. Price...**\$1800**

HOUSES TO LET.

5-Room House, modern, furnace, S. Hampshire Road...**\$25.00**
7-Room House, new, modern, 1246 Acton Street...**\$30.00**
7-Room House cor. Pandora and Radlin Streets...**\$25.00**
4-Roomed Cottage, Shawinigan Lake, near hotel...**\$30.00**

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1207 Langley Street
Opposite Court House.
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TO RENT

Short Street—4-roomed modern bungalow...**\$20.00**

Harrison Street (Fort St. car line)—6-roomed house, bath, etc.; large lot. Rent...**\$25.00**

Hulton Street (one lot from car)—8-roomed, fully modern house, cement basement, etc...**\$25.00**

L. U. CONYERS & CO.

450 View Street

Burlin—A well built modern Bungalow, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, cement basement and floor, furnace, laundry trays, cement walk, fine lot, 60 x 120; very reasonable terms. A bargain for...**\$4,500**

West End—Bungalow, just completed, 5 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, buffet, diningroom and hall panelled; a cozy little home, close to car. Terms, \$350 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Price...**\$3,700**

Hampshire Road—A very choice building site, 48 x 180, close to car. This is a snap for **\$1550** cash.

James Bay—Nice, level building lot, close to Dallas road, plenty of room to build two houses. We are offering this for a short time at \$300 below assessed value. Terms: A decided bargain for...**\$1900**

Hollywood Park—Fine, level building lot, close to car; terms. Very cheap for...**\$1475**

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN MONEY TO LOAN

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

In an address to the electors of West Durham thirty-two years ago to-day, May 22, 1882, Edward Blake, who had been leader of the opposition since 1878, made an important statement as to his attitude on the tariff question. Announcing himself as opposed to protection on principle, he added that "we are obliged to raise yearly a great sum mainly by import duties laid to a great extent on goods similar to those which can be manufactured here; and it results as a necessary incident of our settled fiscal system that there must be a large and, as I believe, in the view of moderate protectionists, an ample advantage to the home manufacturer." This declaration was not very satisfactory to many of Mr. Blake's party colleagues. Five years later Mr. Blake, in his campaign "keynote" speech, declared that "It is clearer than ever that a very high scale of taxation must be retained and that manufacturers have nothing to fear." He declared for a fiscal programme which should bring about "huge reductions of expenditure as may allow a reduction of taxation; a lightening of taxes upon the prime necessities of life and upon the raw material of manufacturers; a more equitable arrangement of the taxes, which now bear unfairly upon the poor as compared with the rich; a taxation of luxuries just so high as will not thwart our object by greatly checking consumption; the curbing of monopolies of production in cases when, by combination or otherwise, the tariff allows an undue or exorbitant profit to be exacted from the consumer; the effort—a most important point—to promote reciprocal trade with our neighbors to the south." This appeal to the country failed. Mr. Blake retired from leadership, and a little later Sir Richard Cartwright boldly declared for a policy of reciprocity with the United States in farm and industrial products.

HUMAN PROCESSION

When Canada permitted Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman to pack up his larvae et penates, his sheepskins from the universities of London, Paris, Edinburgh, Heidelberg, Berlin and Göttingen and such other belongings as he had accumulated while professor of English literature, political economy, psychology and metaphysics at Acadia and Dalhousie colleges, and trek across the border into Uncle Sam's country, Canada made a great mistake. However, Dr. Schurman was only returning to the land of his fathers, for he is descended from a New York Dutch family that later emigrated to Prince Edward Island, where the future president of Cornell university was born just three-score years ago to-day, May 22, 1854.

Prof. Schurman was a member of the faculty of Dalhousie college, Halifax, when in 1884 he received a call to occupy the Sage chair of philosophy at Cornell. He has been president of the famous Ithaca Institution since 1892, and during that period he has found time to write many books, and to serve as president of the first United States Philippine commission, besides dabbling more or less in politics and public affairs. There was a first rate

room in progress at Cornell when Dr. Schurman took charge, but he soon smoothed things out, and since then, with the able assistance of Coach Courtney of the crew, he has made Cornell one of the greatest educational and athletic institutions in America.

Dr. Schurman didn't float to fame on flowery beds of ease. In his youth, spent at Freeport, P.E.I., he worked in a country store, milked cows and did all sorts of odd jobs. At thirteen he became self-supporting, and saved \$30 the first year and \$60 the second year out of a total income, above board, of \$100. In 1875, after he had picked up the rudiments of education in local institutions, he won the Canadian Gilchrist scholarship at the University of London, and after that annexed scholarships at some of the principal universities of Germany, France and Italy. Whenever he heard of a scholarship being offered anywhere he went after it, and usually captured it. Since he took charge of Cornell, at the age of thirty-eight, he has induced scores of wealthy men to part with substantial portions of their unearned increment, and has been as successful in that line of activity as he formerly was in grabbing elusive scholarships.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, M.D., will pass his fifty-fifth milestone to-day. The creator of Sherlock Holmes was born in Edinburgh, and was a ship's surgeon on vessels running to Africa and the Arctic regions before he began his career as a novelist with "A Study in Scarlet," published in 1887. Sir Arthur is far from being in his anecdotal age, but he has a never-failing supply of good stories, his favorite dealing with an experience he had with a cabman in Paris. The cabby started the author by addressing him by name, and when asked to explain he said: "I read in the papers that Sir Doyle was to arrive in Paris from Nice, after stopping at Marseilles and Lyons in the way. Now I see that you have your hair cut in the Marseilles fashion, and there is Lyons mud still on your boots. Therefore you must be Sir Doyle." Sir Arthur, amazed at this exhibition of "sherlocking," persisted. "But was that all the evidence you had?" "Well, to be honest, no," grinned the cabby. "I also saw your name on your luggage."

FIRST THINGS

The

A Snap in James Bay

Michigan Street, James Bay, practically new bungalow of six rooms, three bedrooms, tinted walls, five fireplaces and cement basement. Lot 40 x 120 ft. This is in the mile circle. Terms easy. Price\$5500

Graham Street, five roomed modern cottage, with lot 50 x 135 ft. Terms, cash \$800, balance to be arranged. Price\$3500

Minto Street, Fairfield estate, practically new seven roomed house in good condition, and all modern; house tinted throughout. Lot size 50 x 120 ft. This property is situated close to Moss street. Terms to suit purchaser. Price.....\$4200

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FOR SALE—LOTS

MOVE OUT to Lake Hill Park and be your own landlord! Sixteen feet of good garden soil for \$75, 325 cash, balance \$5 monthly. Western Lands, Limited, 725 Fort street.

FOR QUALICUM BEACH property see P. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m22

FINE CAMP LOT, nicely treed, 3 minutes from car; \$25 down and \$10 per month. P. Letts, 911 B. C. Permanent Bldg. m22

WE HAVE for sale at the Willows a splendid site for a laundry, store or small factory, etc.; the lot is a corner 50x120 with a lane at the back; there is a good modern 6-roomed bungalow and a building 20x25 with cement floor already on the property. The price is only \$5,000 and good terms can be arranged. Anybody contemplating starting up business in the Oak Bay district should see this. Western Lands, Ltd., 725 Fort street.

ONE HUNDRED FEET waterfront for sale across from Koenig's. Apply to Mr. E. M. Meles, Shawanigan Lake, 31.

CAMPING LOTS—Lots on Fort Bay, with water, to rent cheap. J. O. Blincoe, 218 Sayward Block.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

NORTH QUADRA STREET—New and modern 8-room house; \$7,000, terms arranged. Clark Realty Co., 721 Yates street. Phone 471.

AN OAK BAY SACRIFICE—4 roomed house, furnace, full sized lot to lane at back, 2 minutes from car line, 5 or 6 to sea front; only \$4,500, on easy terms. Phone 228 or 537R.

FOR SALE—New 5-roomed bungalow, bathroom, pantry, finished ceiling, paneled walls, built-up open grate, electric fixtures and full-sized basement; lot six 15 with two frontages, one minute from Gorge; car; \$3,200, \$500 cash, balance arranged. Also two lots close to school. \$1,600 the two. Apply owner, 2nd Tent, Gorge Rd. Phone 4702L.

SHOAL BAY—Seven rooms, modern, lot 80 by 180, trade for Island acreage, clear title for clear title, value \$7,500. Zimmerli, 725 Fort street.

ONE BLOCK FROM CARS—4 room, new house, value \$3,000; will take lot or lots as first payment, balance as rent. Zimmerli, 725 Fort street.

FOR SALE—Olive street, Fairfield, 3 rooms, large lot; snap price \$3,500, easy terms. Zimmerli, 725 Fort street.

A BIG BARGAIN—Must sell, owner employed North, 4 rooms, modern, Fairfield; \$500 cash, balance like rent. Owner, Box 560, Times.

A BEAUTIFUL 6 roomed house, Fairfield; must sell as a sacrifice; \$600 cash, balance as rent (some furniture). Box 561, Times.

ARTISTIC 4 roomed house, modern, Fairfield; near cars, park, beach and school; reduced, \$500 cash, balance like rent. Owner, 153 Moss street.

YOU CAN SECURE cheaply an artistic, cozy bungalow, 5 blocks from Oak Bay car, from builder, 908 Cowichan. Phone 889G.

HAD MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Cyclist Was Thrown Across Front of Moving Street Car; Struck by Fender

Richard Birch, of Crease avenue, had a miraculous escape from death this morning when he was thrown from his bicycle on Government street beneath the fender of a street car, but managed to roll clear just in the nick of time.

Birch was riding south along Government street about 7 o'clock this morning and was guiding his wheel between the lines of the car track. On the other track a Burnside street car was coming at a normal pace in the opposite direction. He had reached Taylor's sawmill when he noticed the street car coming and his attention being perhaps momentarily diverted, his front wheel caught in the rail where he was riding and threw both rider and bicycle clear across the track of the oncoming tram.

The bicycle was smashed to smithereens immediately, but Birch was caught by the fender and was within an inch of being dragged underneath the front wheels when he managed by superhuman effort to throw himself over one side and roll clear. Driver Torrance, who was in charge of the street car, quickly pulled up and the police ambulance was phoned for.

Constable Munro arrived in charge of the patrol, and after making the victim of the accident as easy as possible, took him to the patrol to the St. Joseph's hospital. He is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, badly bruised legs and considerable shock to his system.

FLAG INCIDENT IN COMING CELEBRATION

Mayor Orders That Stars and Stripes Must Not Be Used; Explains Misunderstanding

Very strong objection was taken today when it became generally known that one of the set pieces to be displayed at Beacon Hill on Monday night in the pyrotechnic feature of the Victoria Day celebration was advertised to be a monster Stars and Stripes.

The mayor's office has been bombarded all day with protests sent by telephone and brought in person, and as soon as the noon mail came in there were found to be a number of letters in it on the same subject. During the forenoon Sir Richard McBride communicated with the office as a result of several protests having been lodged with him.

Mayor Stewart was out at Sidney with the Scottish visitors, and the first he knew about it was when he got a telephone message there. He immediately authorized the following statement:

I have been entirely unaware of what the citizens' committee has planned in this connection, and I am as much astonished as anyone can be at the news that a representation of the American flag would be shown in the fireworks program. I am sorry to hear that the flag was used, and I am sure that the citizens' committee had no intention of doing so. I am sure that the flag was used in a way that was not intended, and I am sure that the citizens' committee had no intention of doing so. I am sure that the flag was used in a way that was not intended, and I am sure that the citizens' committee had no intention of doing so.

What is Early's object in making for New York? A reasonable answer would be that he has a little money and he means to enjoy a little free life in New York before the darkness of enforced exile envelops him again. The money that he has saved comes from his time as a prisoner of war, and it is a little money that he has saved from his time as a prisoner of war.

TO EXCHANGE—Owner has deed to Oak Bay lot; will take 5-passenger car as full or part payment. Box 572, Times.

STONE AND CONCRETE, wanted prices for labor only. Munday's Shoe Store, Government street.

WANTED—Man with capital to invest; my proposition; it is something special, and shows very large profits. Write for interview. Box No. 557, Times.

GENTLEMEN—If you have cash on hand and are willing to invest it, you should investigate this advertisement; I will convince any business man that it is safe and shows very quick returns. Box No. 559, Times.

WANTED—Gentlemen with from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to invest in a proposition that shows large profits and returns in a few months. Box No. 562, Times.

TO RENT—3 roomed, modern house, laundry trays, 1 block from car. \$5. Phone 4912.

CLEAN, pleasant rooms, good board. \$10 Cook.

WANTED—Young man as janitor for a small apartment block in return for comfortable quarters. Apply P. O. Box 1110.

FOR SALE—By owner, cafe and grill at a sacrifice. Private reasons. Apply 306 Government street.

TO LET—Nestly furnished, small apartment. 1176 Yates street.

FOR RENT—Modern bungalow, built-in buffet, apartment block in return for comfortable quarters. Apply P. O. Box 1110.

WANTED—Partner for bakery, baker preferred; good opportunity for a man with small cash; easy terms. Box 573, Times.

WE HAVE some very fine property at Shawanigan Lake to trade for Victoria property; houses furnished throughout. Mr. Monteth & Co., Ltd., Mahon Building.

T. P. McCONNELL ON BASEBALL TROUBLE

Former Owner Explains Dealings With Russ Humber; Says Did Not Press Sale

To the Times this morning T. P. McConnell, former shareholder of the Victoria baseball club, gave a statement of the sale of the stock which Messrs. McConnell and Wattleit held, and sold to Mr. Humber. Neither Mr. Wattleit nor himself, he says, approached Mr. Humber at any time to purchase their block of stock. It was Parsons, L. Stevenson, H. J. Cantwell, H. C. Smith, Watson, R. E. Williams, A. C. Bayley, F. J. Clapperton. The team will meet at the corner of Douglas and View streets at 7.45 a.m. to leave by car for Duncan.

The Albion "A" team to meet Cowichan tomorrow at Duncan will consist of the following: H. A. Ismay (capt.), E. W. Ismay, E. P. Ward, E. Parsons, L. Stevenson, H. J. Cantwell, H. C. Smith, Watson, R. E. Williams, A. C. Bayley, F. J. Clapperton. The team will meet at the corner of Douglas and View streets at 7.45 a.m. to leave by car for Duncan.

The fishing around Koksilah is now at its best. Two large baskets were taken on Sunday, one of 25 fish, weighing 25 pounds, and another of 21 fish, weighing 39 pounds. Several other good catches were made, both on the Cowichan and Koksilah. The spoon and worms counted for the majority.

The marriage of Margaret Jennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, of South Turner street, and William Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nathan, also of Victoria, was celebrated last Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Baker performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Ward, and Douglas Chamberlain acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan left for Portland during the week, and will make their future home there.

William Blakemore, president of the volunteers, addressed the men while they were waiting, reminding them that this was a historic day for them, and that it was a great honor to be the first company established of the reserve. In the course of his remarks Mr. Blakemore said:

"Canada is now committed to the movement as an integral part of the government policy in the matter of naval training, and by providing for the establishment of a reserve force on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes, every part of the Dominion is recognized and the movement brought as close to the door of each province, as physical conditions will permit.

"There is another feature of the government policy which will commend itself in an especial degree to British Columbia, and that is that the Rainbow will be utilized on the Pacific coast for training purposes. This is a project dear to the hearts of the local promoters of the movement, and it will insure the retention in our midst of an efficient training ship, well equipped, which cannot fall not only to protect the highest class of naval training, but to arouse widespread public interest in the movement.

Admiral Kingsmill, at the close of the inspection, during which he was accompanied by Commander Ross, R. C. N. and Lieut. Picher, R. C. N. expressed his pleasure at being able to address the company as Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve.

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TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 2 5 3 Pittsburgh..... 8 15 1 Batteries—Marshall, Jacobs and Dooin; Adams and Gibson.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 0 7 0 Cincinnati..... 6 11 0 Batteries—Duffy and McCarty; Miller, Klingling and Clark, Gonzales.

At Boston—R. H. E. Chicago..... 0 6 2 Boston..... 1 4 0 Batteries—Cicotte and Schalk; Foster and Thomas.

At Washington—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 5 7 0 Washington..... 4 11 5 Batteries—Hamilton, Mitchell and Agnew; Ayres and Henry.

At New York—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 2 5 1 New York..... 3 7 2 Batteries—Hagerman and Carisch; McHale, Schultz and Gossett, Rogers.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Kansas City..... 6 10 1 Brooklyn..... 2 9 3 Batteries—Adams and Easterly; Houck and Land.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 3 4 2 Pittsburgh..... 3 8 2 Batteries—Cicotte and Hartley; Knetzer and Berry. Called; rain.

At Buffalo—Indianapolis-Buffalo game postponed; wet ground.

ALBION CRICKET TEAM.

The Albion "A" team to meet Cowichan tomorrow at Duncan will consist of the following: H. A. Ismay (capt.), E. W. Ismay, E. P. Ward, E. Parsons, L. Stevenson, H. J. Cantwell, H. C. Smith, Watson, R. E. Williams, A. C. Bayley, F. J. Clapperton. The team will meet at the corner of Douglas and View streets at 7.45 a.m. to leave by car for Duncan.

The fishing around Koksilah is now at its best. Two large baskets were taken on Sunday, one of 25 fish, weighing 25 pounds, and another of 21 fish, weighing 39 pounds. Several other good catches were made, both on the Cowichan and Koksilah. The spoon and worms counted for the majority.

The marriage of Margaret Jennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, of South Turner street, and William Nathan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nathan, also of Victoria, was celebrated last Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Baker performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by her mother, Mrs. Ward, and Douglas Chamberlain acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan left for Portland during the week, and will make their future home there.

William Blakemore, president of the volunteers, addressed the men while they were waiting, reminding them that this was a historic day for them, and that it was a great honor to be the first company established of the reserve. In the course of his remarks Mr. Blakemore said:

"Canada is now committed to the movement as an integral part of the government policy in the matter of naval training, and by providing for the establishment of a reserve force on the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Great Lakes, every part of the Dominion is recognized and the movement brought as close to the door of each province, as physical conditions will permit.

"There is another feature of the government policy which will commend itself in an especial degree to British Columbia, and that is that the Rainbow will be utilized on the Pacific coast for training purposes. This is a project dear to the hearts of the local promoters of the movement, and it will insure the retention in our midst of an efficient training ship, well equipped, which cannot fall not only to protect the highest class of naval training, but to arouse widespread public interest in the movement.

Admiral Kingsmill, at the close of the inspection, during which he was accompanied by Commander Ross, R. C. N. and Lieut. Picher, R. C. N. expressed his pleasure at being able to address the company as Royal Canadian Volunteer Naval Reserve.

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CAMPAGNERS MEET.

Successful Gathering Held and Reminiscences of Natal Rebellion of 1906 Told.

The usual monthly meeting of the British Campagners' association was held last evening in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. Major John Wilson (late Black Watch) occupied the chair, supported by Beaumont Bogen, the vice-president, and Major W. H. Belson, provincial inspector of public school cadets. Among those present were more than fifty men who had seen active service all over the world, and dating back as far as 1854.

Reminiscences of the Natal Rebellion of 1906, given by J. A. Andrews, who was introduced by the chairman, formed a very entertaining feature of the evening's proceedings, the speaker referring to the hard work of the flying columns, which, he said, were composed entirely of colonials, and were most efficient in subduing the rising of Deneziulu. Mr. Andrews proved an able lecturer, and, being a native of Natal, was able to give the names of the various chiefs and places of note, which was most interesting.

During the evening songs were rendered by Mr. Leal, and a recitation by Mr. Burrell, to whom, with the president, who, it was mentioned, had been through both the Crimean war and the Indian mutiny, votes of thanks were tendered at the conclusion of the programme.

Oiling the Streets.—Streets Rupt. Owens has had his men busy for the last ten days oiling the streets, but the supply has again run out, and a rush order has been sent to Seattle for oil. This is expected to-morrow, and the oiling will be resumed at once. All the roads which are likely to be trodden to any extent during the holiday have been attended to so that the dust nuisance will not be in evidence to spoil the celebration.

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PROFESSIONALS ARE CONTROLLING ELEMENT

Canadians Bought Moderately by Foreigners but Interest Minimized in List

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, May 22.—There was very little trend to the stock market, professionals being about the only factor. Foreigners bought Canadian Pacific and Reading in a small way, otherwise interest in dealings was at a minimum.

A few stock orders have been uncovered on this recession both near the close yesterday and early to-day, but the volume of long stocks thrown overboard has not been material.

The character of the crop news is not such as to inspire confidence at this time, although of course allowance must be given to the fact that the imagination generally runs riot as to the amount of damage recorded in wheat fields.

As yet nothing has developed to lift the stock market out of its backing and shifting condition, the listlessness of prices killing outside participation.

High Low Bid Asked
Alaska Gold 28 27 1/2 28 1/2
Amal. Copper 123 122 1/2 123 1/2
Amn. Can. 27 26 1/2 27 1/2
Amn. Smelting 64 63 1/2 64 1/2
Amn. Tobacco 228 227 1/2 228 1/2
Anaconda 23 22 1/2 23 1/2
Atchafalca 35 34 1/2 35 1/2
B. & O. 92 91 1/2 92 1/2
B. C. P. R. 133 132 1/2 133 1/2
Central Leather 35 34 1/2 35 1/2
C. & O. 103 102 1/2 103 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 103 102 1/2 103 1/2
Con. Gas 127 126 1/2 127 1/2
Erie 127 126 1/2 127 1/2
Goodrich 25 24 1/2 25 1/2
G. N. 123 122 1/2 123 1/2
Inter-Metro 62 61 1/2 62 1/2
Lehigh Valley 133 132 1/2 133 1/2
Guggenheim 68 67 1/2 68 1/2
New Haven 68 67 1/2 68 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M. 124 123 1/2 124 1/2
M. K. & T. 113 112 1/2 113 1/2
Mo. Pacific 113 112 1/2 113 1/2
N. Y. C. 92 91 1/2 92 1/2
N. P. 111 110 1/2 111 1/2
Pennsylvania 111 110 1/2 111 1/2
Pressed Steel Car 43 42 1/2 43 1/2
Reading 163 162 1/2 163 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel 163 162 1/2 163 1/2
Rock Island 3 3 1/2 3 1/2
S. P. 92 91 1/2 92 1/2
Tenn. Copper 62 61 1/2 62 1/2
U. S. Steel 157 156 1/2 157 1/2
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Wabash 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 3/4
Do. pref. 1 1/2 1 1/4 1 3/4
Westinghouse 38 37 1/2 38 1/2
Granby (Boston) 82 81 1/2 82 1/2
Total sales, \$3,900 shares.
Money on call, 11 per cent.

NEW OIL COMPANIES BEING INVESTIGATED

Purchasing Power on Victoria Exchange Limited; Mine Shares Quiet

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Support was accorded oil issues this morning, but purchasing power has not gained prominence on the local stock exchange as yet. Monarch Oil was added to the list to-day.

Few changes were recorded in mining stocks. The status of new oil companies is being closely investigated.

Bid. Asked
Balfour Patents, pref. 50 50 1/2
Black & Syndicate 75 75 1/2
B. C. Life 100 100 1/2
B. C. Trust Co. 100 100 1/2
B. C. Packers, com. 125 125 1/2
B. C. Refining Co. 70 70 1/2
B. C. Copper Co. 150 150 1/2
Red Cliff for exp. 25 25 1/2
Can. P. S. Lumber Co. 200 200 1/2
Slocan 30 30 1/2
Coronation Gold 30 30 1/2
Dominion Trust Co. 112 112 1/2
G. W. Farm Loan 125 125 1/2
Granby 82 81 1/2
Int. Coal & Coke Co. 32 32 1/2
Can. Pac. 103 102 1/2
McGillivray Coal 15 15 1/2
Nugget Gold 25 25 1/2
Portland Canal 50 50 1/2
Pac. Coast Fire 120 120 1/2
Pac. Loan 15 15 1/2
Rancher Cariboo 24 24 1/2
Red Cliff 10 10 1/2
Standard Lead 170 170 1/2
Snowstorm 25 25 1/2
Slocan 30 30 1/2
S. S. Island Creamery 75 75 1/2
Victoria Phoenix Brew. 100 100 1/2

FUTURES ARE LOWER ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 22.—The Winnipeg wheat market opened unchanged to 1 cent lower. Liverpool cables were firmer than expected in face of the sharp break of Thursday, and with no new developments in the winter wheat belt and spring wheat conditions being favorable a further dip occurred following the opening.

Coarse grains showed strong later and wheat advanced in sympathy, weakening again at the close. Futures closed 1 cent lower for all months.

The market was quiet for all grains except for No. 2 and 3 northern wheat, and a fairly active inquiry for No. 2 C. W. for export.

Deliveries through the clearing house were: Wheat, 4,000 bushels; oats, 3,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels; hay, 4,000 bales. Total inspections were 197 cars Thursday against 114 last year, and in Buffalo, N. Y., 2,000 cars.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 1.10; No. 2 hard, 1.05; No. 3 hard, 1.00; No. 4 hard, 95c; No. 5 hard, 90c; No. 6 hard, 85c; No. 7 hard, 80c; No. 8 hard, 75c; No. 9 hard, 70c; No. 10 hard, 65c; No. 11 hard, 60c; No. 12 hard, 55c; No. 13 hard, 50c; No. 14 hard, 45c; No. 15 hard, 40c; No. 16 hard, 35c; No. 17 hard, 30c; No. 18 hard, 25c; No. 19 hard, 20c; No. 20 hard, 15c; No. 21 hard, 10c; No. 22 hard, 5c; No. 23 hard, 0c; No. 24 hard, 0c; No. 25 hard, 0c; No. 26 hard, 0c; No. 27 hard, 0c; No. 28 hard, 0c; No. 29 hard, 0c; No. 30 hard, 0c; No. 31 hard, 0c; No. 32 hard, 0c; No. 33 hard, 0c; No. 34 hard, 0c; No. 35 hard, 0c; No. 36 hard, 0c; No. 37 hard, 0c; No. 38 hard, 0c; No. 39 hard, 0c; No. 40 hard, 0c; No. 41 hard, 0c; No. 42 hard, 0c; No. 43 hard, 0c; No. 44 hard, 0c; No. 45 hard, 0c; No. 46 hard, 0c; No. 47 hard, 0c; No. 48 hard, 0c; No. 49 hard, 0c; No. 50 hard, 0c; No. 51 hard, 0c; No. 52 hard, 0c; No. 53 hard, 0c; No. 54 hard, 0c; No. 55 hard, 0c; No. 56 hard, 0c; No. 57 hard, 0c; No. 58 hard, 0c; 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Nothing seems to stale the perennial freshness of the Arion club, and although the organization claims to be the oldest of its kind in the Dominion there is a fine buoyancy of youth in its work which seems to grow greater rather than less with increasing years. The third concert of the twenty-second season was presented last evening at the Royal Victoria theatre before one of the largest audiences that has ever been present at one of these entertainments, and, judging by the applause and encores demanded, appreciation has waxed rather than waned with the passing of time.

The programme was a high-class one from first to last. Variety and quality were combined in the music chosen and in the performance of each number, and the work throughout was characteristic of this Victoria choir which has been brought to such a high pitch of efficiency under the baton of Howard Russell. Such big broad harmonies as those found in Summ's Song, The Lost Chord, and one or two other numbers were given with specially fine effect, while wondrous were accomplished, by sheer contrast, with such delicate pianissimo compositions as Hatten's Evening Song. Doubtless many who heard the concert will be present at the repetition of the programme to be given on Tuesday evening at the new High school, in aid of the new piano fund.

Good attack and a fine flowing sonorous tone throughout characterized the opening number on the programme. This was Lloyd's "Sea Song," which contained a good bass lead throughout, and gave this outstanding virtue of the choir a fine opportunity for legitimate display of its powers. Crispness of tone and precision marked the work throughout, and made the selection an excellent one for the purpose of opening the programme. A composition by Arthur Foote was inevitable, and "Into the Silent Land" was sung with very fine effect, the change of key in the last verse producing a broad result. The change of key in the Franz Mair composition, "Summ's Song," also gave a pleasing change in the expression of the song, this descriptive melody, with its big broad harmonies, concluding on a deep hopeful note. In this the basses again did excellent work.

In Horatio Parker's Cossack War Song the tenors sustained the main melody with apparent ease, while the deeper voices introduced onomatopoeic, suggestive of galloping hoofs, with rousing tempo. This number was one of the most popular on the programme, as was the final piece, Sullivan's "Lost Chord," which was finely resonant and tinged throughout with a reflective and reverential spirit which well-suited the words. An exquisite gem was Hatten's "Evening Song," in which commendable restraint was shown by all the voices, and the dainty sonnet-like character of the lines aptly sensed. A big

descriptive thing to which full justice was done by choir and soloist alike was Hermann Lohr's "To the Genius of Music," in which Mrs. Macdonald Fahy's powerful and vibrant voice easily soared above the deeper accompaniment of piano and male voices, and another number of special note was Love's Home, which Mr. Russell explained to the audience, was a composition of an old member of the choir, K. J. Middleton. This was given an excellent reception.

The solo numbers of the evening were unusually interesting, two favorite artists providing vocal and instrumental selections. Mrs. Macdonald Fahy's dramatic rendering of the Air de Salome, from Massenet's Herodias, was given with all her well-known brilliance and dramatic feeling, as an encore Leo Sterns "The Thief" being sung, while in the second part of the programme a delightful trio, including La Forge's graceful "The Shepherd," elicited much applause, to which the popular vocalist responded by a very charming rendering of "Twins in the Lovely Month of May."

Miss Scruby, the Vancouver cellist, was given a hearty welcome on her appearance on the stage, and her audience was delighted with "Koi Nitsel," the old Jewish melody by Max Bruch. Into the playing of which she infused so much expression. Her encore, Hugo Becker's "Minuet," was equally popular, and on her second appearance during the evening she won the entire house with a charming transcription of the intricacies of the various compositions. Mr. Pocock, as accompanist, was sympathetic and anticipated the singers' interpretations in the various numbers, adding not a little to the excellence of the two selections which he accompanied.

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CADETS INSPECTED

Major Belson Congratulates High School Corps on Efficiency and Appearance.

The annual inspection of the High School Cadet corps took place yesterday afternoon on the old High school grounds, under Major W. H. Belson, and in the presence of Lieutenant Mulcahy, George Jay, A. McDonald, instructor of the corps, and a number of officers and ladies. Owing to the non-arrival of a number of uniforms or dazed some time ago several of the cadets had to appear in mufti, but at the close of the inspection Major Belson congratulated the boys on their work. In a short address which he gave at the conclusion of his review, the officer told the corps that obedience was one of the first rules of the cadet, and was the foundation of subsequent ability to command.

The prizes, it was announced, would be presented at a parade to be held some time next week. The following officers were present: Captain Lyons and Lieutenants Hamilton and McPherson, of "A" company; Mr. Hughes and Lieutenants Gale and Taylor, of "B" company; Captain Terry and Lieutenant Drewry, of "C" company; and Captain Wallis and Battalion Sergeant-Major A. McBride.

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